

SPOTLIGHT

WELCOME
TO
MONTEVALLO

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Montevallo High School--Montevallo, Alabama

No. 1

PTA SWINGS INTO ACTION

Getting off to an early start, the Montevallo PTA will meet Monday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Officers elected last spring and installed at the May meeting will begin their duties.

Dr. and Mrs. Gid Nelson, co-chairmen of the Health and Safety Committee will be in charge of the first PTA program. The topic to be discussed is "An appraisal of our School's Health and Safety Program."

Local Honor Society members will be "babysitters" at all PTA meetings.

MHS BAND IN PEACH PARADE

New MHS band members were initiated the "hot" way as they marched for the first time when the band took part in the annual peach festival parade held in Clanton in June. The parade began in Thorsby, from where the band was transported to Clanton by bus.

For their part in the day's celebration, Montevallo's band was given two bushels of peaches and lunch.

Other bands taking part were BB Comer High School from Sylacauga, Fairfield High School of Birmingham, and the Clanton High School band.

Do your part to help all newcomers feel at home at Montevallo High School.

MHS ENROLLS 420 TODAY

As Montevallo High School opened its doors for the 1958-1959 session September 2, 420 students enrolled in the upper six grades. This total shows an increase of six students over the enrollment of the first day of the 1957-58 term.

The largest group this year is enrolled in the tenth grade. Eighty-nine enrolled in that class this morning.

WE "NEED YOU!"

Journalism students met twice during the summer to plan this issue of the paper. It is the first time the Spotlight has ever been distributed on the opening day of school.

If you have a "nose for news," are willing to work, are in the 11th or 12th grade and have a "B" average in English, sign up for journalism.

MONTEVALLO HIGH SCHOOL GETS THREE NEW TEACHERS

Three new faculty members were presented in an assembly this morning at MHS. They are Mr. Robert Lightfoot, math teacher; Mrs. Bobbye Lightfoot, girls physical education teacher; and Mrs. Margaret Hollingsworth, home ec teacher.

Mr. Lightfoot, a tall, dark young man, was born at Columbus, Ga. While he was still young, his family moved to Tuskegee, where he attended high school, graduating in 1950.

College work for Mr. Lightfoot was interrupted by four years of military duty in the Air Force.

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The senior class is smaller than last year's graduating class. Today, 39 enrolled as seniors, as compared to 46 for the same time last year.

Three new teachers were introduced in an assembly this morning. (See story.)

SEAGLE AND SMITHERMAN REPRESENT MHS AT NASC

Jimmy Seagle and Larry Smitherman were Montevallo delegates to the National Association of Student Councils, which met at Ferguson, Missouri, June 22-26. This annual conference was held under the direction of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals.

Discussing the general theme of "Citizenship in Action," Montevallo's representatives, along with 600 other delegates from the U.S. and foreign countries, had the opportunity to gain knowledge of International Relations and how the Student Council aids in this field.

Exchange students from The Netherlands, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, and New Zealand were on hand.

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MOWERY AND WALLACE ATTEND GIRLS STATEMowery Named Alabama Representative to Girls Nation

Tommie Mowery and Judy Wallace represented Montevallo at Girls State in Montgomery at Huntingdon College during the early summer. There the 225 girls studied city, county, and state governments. Putting these governments into operation was combined with politicking and campaigning by the girls. Work was relieved by sight-seeing tours and a reception at the Governor's mansion.

SEAGLE AND SMITHERMAN (Con)

Each talked on the subject of international relations among the youth of the world. These exchange students were a part of the American Field Service, which promotes good international relations.

Much time was spent in discussing such subjects as Projects, Aims and Objectives, and What Student Councils can do to promote Better Relations. Free time included picnics, banquets, dances, as well as informal chats.

The conference ended June 26 with the delegates forming a large friendship circle and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS--(Con)

After the stint in the service, Mr. Lightfoot went to Troy State College, where he received his B.S. Degree in math. He enjoys math so much that he considers it a hobby as well as a career.

Mr. Lightfoot has one brother, who is coach at Alabama College.

Mrs. Lightfoot

Side out! Point! Girls at MHS will be hearing these terms for the next few weeks from Mrs. Bobbye Lightfoot, the new girls' physical education teacher. She is the math teacher's sister-in-law.

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To Judy, visiting Kilby Prison was an interesting and frightening experience, and Tommie thought the Police and Fire Departments, with their large-scale operations were a highlight of Girls State.

Two Chosen for Girls Nation and Washington

Near the close of the Convention, Tommie, a 1959 senior, was selected by the other girls and their 12 sponsors as one of two delegates to Girls Nation. Judy Carter, from Gadsden, was the other girl named for the Washington trip. Girls Nation was held July 26 to August 1, on the campus of the America University. This group was made up of two girls from every state in the U.S., the Panama Canal Zone, and the District of Columbia.

Girls Meet the Veep

During the week the girls studied federal government, visited many sites of interest, and saw the "big wheels" of the U.S. government in action. Due to a meeting with the Security Council, the President was unable to greet the group; but Mr. Nixon, according to Tommie, welcomed the girls heartily and made them feel at home in the Capitol.

The South Wins

With politics as the main issue at Girls Nation,

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MANY ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL AT MONTEVALLO

At Montevallo this summer 112 students enrolled for the summer session to make up work or gain extra credit. This is the only high school in which students may attend a summer session in Shelby County.

Although many of MHS's enrollees came from various parts of the nation, the greatest number enrolled came from Shelby County. Montevallo students numbered 46.

Students Have Interesting Backgrounds

Enrolled in summer school were several students with interesting backgrounds. Among these were Tally Schepis, who has attended school in South America, as well as four different states in the U.S.; Bob Mullins of Columbiana, who has been to Washington five times, Texas seven, and New York once; and Jerry Boockholdt, also of Columbiana, who makes \$500 a month running a dairy. She is the only girl in Alabama who has this occupation.

Staff includes Seven

Included on the summer school staff were Mr. Guy Milford, Mrs. Essie Weston, Mrs. Frances Anthony, Mr. Cratie Corbett, Miss Susie DeMent, Mr. B. W. Hamric, and Miss Millie Slater.

MOWERY AND WALLACE--(Cont)

North Carolina won the presidency and Tennessee the Vice President position, thus giving the South a complete sweep. Both Judy Carter and Tommie received presidential appointments.

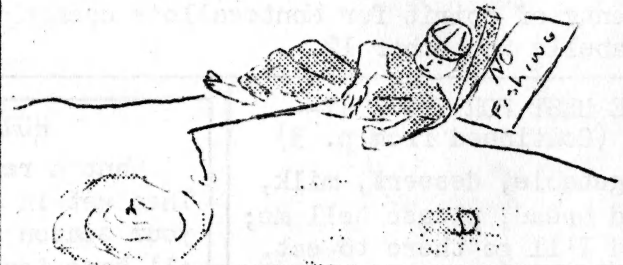
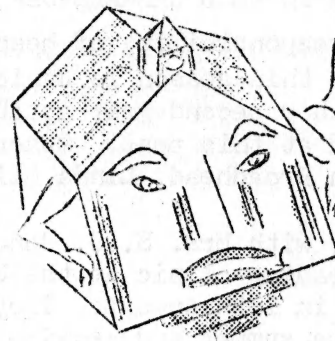
Tommie said the trip was so wonderful she resolved to "do all she could to strengthen the American way of life."

STAFF

This edition of the Spotlight was prepared by the following students:

Betty Jean Bice
James Earl Davis
Edith Edfeldt
Tommie Mowery
Jim Potts
Jimmy Seagle
Judy Wallace

This group volunteered their services, worked in various capacities, and met twice during the summer. They were assisted by Mrs. Carl Edfeldt and Miss Susie DeMent. The regular staff will be named after the journalism class is organized.



THE BEST FOR THE MOST FOR THE LEAST

What is the school lunch program? It means a hot, nourishing, well-balanced lunch served in attractive surroundings for only 25¢, and this often includes seconds. It means supplying lunch for some Montevallo students who are unable to pay for their own. It means that the lunchroom personnel works hard to give us the best of lunches, using the best of food, and at the same time keeping the overhead down. The way prices are rising, it seems impossible that they could meet the

state standards and feed us without cutting the quality or quantity of the food.

NOTICE!

In order to uphold a policy of "Good Health" in the school, the Student Council will not sponsor the sale of candy through the supply store this year.

Going along with a dental survey made at MHS last year, which showed that pupils eating large amounts of candy had more cavities than those who did not eat much candy, it was thought desirable not to carry the usual supply of sweets in the store. Potato chips, cookies, pies, and ice cream will be sold, however; and the treasurer reports that a supply of paper and pencils will be on hand, as usual.

Another thing involved is the lunch period time of 25 minutes, which really pushes a student to run downtown, grab a candy bar and soda pop, gulp them down, and get back to school on time for class. It does not look good, either, for members of our student body to be running through town during school hours. Moreover, the merchants dread to see a rushing herd descend on them at a time when their own employees are out to lunch.

If you can buy a well-balanced meal like those served in the cafeteria, which must include meat or a protein substitute, salad,

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MHS GETS SUMMER SPRUCING

During the summer Mr. Ivey Sims and his helpers, Mr. Cratie Corbett and Talmon Hill, were busy making improvements at MHS. Besides doing repair work on lockers and in rooms, they installed new lights in the library; painted four classrooms, the living room and kitchen in the home economics building, and both offices; and varnished all floors in the building.

Three teachers were provided with refinished desks, and Mr. Corbett's room was equipped with entirely new desks. Mrs. Pendleton purchased a new cork bulletin board for her room.

The teachers worked last Friday and yesterday to arrange rooms and put up attractive displays.

Please do your part to take care of the bright, new, clean appearance of our school. Even give the gay young blades of new grass a chance to grow by walking on the sidewalks.

Get your fees paid early!

JANICE JONES TO HEAD CHEERLEADERS

Taking over the responsibility of heading the cheering for the Bulldogs this season is Janice Jones, a junior. Janice, in her second-year as cheerleader, succeeds Ann Birchfield at this post. Other cheerleaders are Gail Lucas, Jean Broadhead, Linda Hill, and Janice Waters.

These five girls, with Mrs. S. C. Jones as chaperone, attended the cheerleading clinic at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa in late August. They have been practicing during the summer and promise new yells and plenty of spirit for Montevallo's opening game with Isabella September 12.

THE BEST FOR THE MOST--
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vegetable, dessert, milk, and bread, please tell me; and I'll go there to eat. I will, that is, if it only costs 25¢.

The next time you start to gripe about the meals, just remember that we're getting the best and the most for the least.

Start the year right by eating right.

MAJORETTES STUDY AT CLINIC

Seven MHS majorettes attended the twirling clinic at Auburn in July. While there the girls were given instructions in strutting, twirling, drum majoring, and special routines. Instructors were Auburn majorettes, a Dixie Darling from Mississippi Southern, and majorettes from Georgia and Florida Universities.

New majorettes from MHS attending the clinic were Becky Hicks, Elaine Fisher, and Glenda Gaddy.

Experienced majorettes taking part were Jackie Blakely, who will be marching for a second year; Langley Tolbert, substitute last year; Brenda Bean, a senior marching for the third year; and Judy Wallace, who is serving for the fourth year--her second as head.

HURRY!

Want a real bargain?
Then get in line now for
your season ticket for
all home football games!

A WEEK AT BOYS STATE
by Jim Potts, Jr.

Boys State of 1958 was held the first week in June on the University of Alabama Campus in Tuscaloosa. Approximately 300 future Alabama government leaders attended.

Each boy was assigned to a city when he registered, then immediately a tight schedule of activities began. We had each been sent from our community to learn about our government. The instruction program told the differences between State and County governments and how each operated. Immediately after this discussion, we held the county elections.

We relaxed during lunch but the afternoon assemblies kept us on our toes as we studied how the legislature functioned.

Before supper we usually went to the athletic field to play softball, basketball, tennis, or just "pal around" and get acquainted with the other boys.

Night and day we lived politics.

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FAIRFIELD BAND VISITS

During August the Fairfield High School Band had a one-week Band Clinic at Alabama College. They used Hanson Hall as their dormitory and the MHS football field for a parade ground.

While the group was in town, Montevallo's band entertained with a water-mellon cutting at Big Springs.

NEW TEACHERS--(Continued)

As Bobbye Kirkland this new teacher attended Alabama College for four years where she majored in physical education. Her student teaching was done under Miss Rebecca Behannon here in 1952.

Mrs. Lightfoot is enthusiastic about the girls' physical program, and shares athletic interests with her husband who is the baseball coach and one of the men's athletic instructors at Alabama College. They are parents of two sons, Frankie, 5; and Kirk, 3 years old.

Mrs. Hollingsworth

A native of Centreville, Mrs. Margaret Hollingsworth, comes to Montevallo from Bibb County High School, where she taught home economics. She attended Alabama College, from which she graduated in 1956.

Teaching child care and homemaking, besides her hobby of sewing, take up most of her time. She still finds time to travel, however, and has been in most of the 49 states, plus Canada and Mexico.

Mr. Hollingsworth is editor of the magazine, "Mr. County Commissioner." Three daughters and one son complete the family.

A WEEK AT BOYS STATE (Con)

When we were not in meetings, we were campaigning for positions. All learning and activity was directed toward our big day at the State Capitol in Montgomery.

On that day reveille sounded for an early breakfast, after which we took off for Montgomery by way of bus.

A quick general meeting was called in the House of Representatives for last minute instructions. Then each boy went to his designated place. All of us from MHS were busy. Ronald Smitherman was an advisor to the governor, Tommy Gibbons. James Earl Davis and Jimmy Seagle were members of the House of Representatives. Ralph Morriss and I were both senators, and I was lucky enough to be elected president pro tem for the Senate.

Thanks

Now as I look back and think of the wonderful times we had, I realize that this was one of the greatest privileges a big group of high school boys could enjoy. May Boys State continue for many years! I sincerely hope that those selected through the years will work hard to achieve greatness for this State.

Along with the other Montevallo High School representatives at this 1958 Boys State, I am especially grateful to those who made it possible for us to represent Montevallo. We all say sincerely, "Thank you. Thank you for an experience which will live in our memory forever."

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS TAKE PART IN WORKSHOP

Montevallo's Student Council officers, James Davis, Judy Bess Robinson, Jimmy Seagle, and Larry Smitherman, with their sponsor, Mr. B. W. Hamric, attended the Fifth Annual Workshop at Huntingdon College, August 3-5. Purposes of this workshop were to acquaint Student Council officers with their specific responsibilities and to set forth the aims and objectives of this type work.

The Convention program consisted of panel discussions by students, as well as group discussions. Some of the topics considered were: What We Hope to Gain from the Workshop, Duties and Responsibilities of S.C. Officers, and a Summary of the Workshop.

Local Students Perform

Judy Bess Robinson, secretary for Montevallo's Council, gave an account of the values of the Workshop, which received commendation from the group.

After work came recreation. Tuesday's entertainment was in the form of a Talent Night, sponsored by Sumpter County, Bridgeport, and Demopolis High Schools. Getting the talent show started was a quartet, The Four Lemons. Jimmy Seagle, MHS president, sang bass. Others in the group were Jimmy Burns, Mobile, first tenor; Bobby Davis, Troy, pianist and baritone; and Terry Scruggs, Atmore, second tenor.

MONTEVALLO GRAD CROWNED
COUNTY MAID OF COTTON

Jade Higgins, a senior at Alabama College and recent winner of Loveman's \$350 scholarship in retail home economics, won the Shelby County Maid of Cotton title in Columbiana Thursday, Aug. 28. Jade graduated from Montevallo High School in 1956.

This is not the first crown for Jade since she won similar titles in various contests while in high school.

In the Maid of Cotton Contest, Jade is being sponsored by the Montevallo Chamber of Commerce.

MR. SUTTLE TO DIVIDE TIME

Montevallo will share the services of Mr. Frank Suttle, D. O. and D. E. coordinator for the past two years, with Calera this year.

The Federal Government states that each D. O. unit must have at least 18 students. Since this number was not available at Montevallo, it was necessary for Mr. Suttle to divide his time between two schools.

Tentative plans are for Mr. Suttle to be in Calera the first two hours of the day and then come to Montevallo for the third and fourth periods.

Don't forget to get a season's ticket today!

MR THORNTON RECEIVES AWARD

Mr. M. Thornton, ag teacher, recently received a national Farm Merit Award from the Thor Research Center for Better Farm Living, non-profit agricultural organization headquartered at Marengo, Ill.

Mr. Thornton was one of 105 educators from 30 states to receive the honor.

"GO, TEAM, GO!"

by Judy Wallace

Although small in number and size, 28 speedy, hopeful football players at MHS give promise of making a big success of the 1958 season. Coach Fisher says the boys show "speed, spirit, and stamina," but declined a statement as to the season's possibilities, saying only "We hope to beat last year's record."

The team lost seven players from last year's squad by graduation, six of which were regulars. Gone are

FROM THE COACHES CORNER

Although not a talkative three, the coaches at MHS agree that the '58 team should be one of the fastest, if not the largest, team in several years at Montevallo.

Coach Fisher, head coach and working with the backfield, says, "I'm pleased at the way the boys look in practice, and we hope to beat last year's record," adding that he'd make further comment on Saturday, Sept. 13.

Five lettermen are returning in the line, according to Coach Martin. All are reported to be looking good. Coach says, "The boys have a lot of speed, but not too much weight. We should win some ballgames. Barring injuries, we should have a pretty good season."

In charge of the ends is Coach Corbett, who says, "We have the fastest ends in recent years. I think our team will be stronger this year since we will have more reserve strength. However, the other teams in our league may also be stronger, so our record may not be too much better than last year's. I certainly hope it is, but we will just have to wait and see how we make out with Isabella Friday week."

Milton Terrell, 1h; Leslie Harrison, LE; Leroy Winslett, lt; Jimmy Knowles, rt; Johnny Greene, t; Jerry McNeel, re; and Clifford Lawley, g.

Line is Fast

Mr. Martin, line coach, says the line is faster than last year's with Ben Harrison and Freddy Draper, guards, and Allan Nabors and Larry Pickett, tackles.

Danny Thornton is back at center with Cliff Woolley, who has added a few pounds and is looking good in practice, helping out. Ralph Morris is performing equally well at guard and tackle; and Jimmy Baine a newcomer, is pushing for a starting position at tackle.

Backs Have Experience

In the backfield, Smitherman will be at right half, Hayes at fullback, Fisher at quarterback, and Billy Winslett, left half. All of these boys saw lots of action last year, with three of them on the starting line-up. Donnie Davis and Talmon Hill will be standing by.

Jimmy Thrasher is the only experienced end returning; however, Pete Givhan and Curtis Jarvis have shown up well in practice, according to Coach Corbett.

Punting is reported to be good, with Ruben Hayes looking better than ever, (Continued next col.)

BULLDOG SCHEDULE

Sept. 12,	Isabella
Sept. 19,	Thompson*
Sept. 26,	Clanton
Oct. 3,	Jemison
Oct. 10,	Verbena
Oct. 17,	Columbiana*
	(Homecoming)
Oct. 24,	Calera
Oct. 31,	Perry County*
Nov. 7,	Blocton
Nov. 14,	Vincent*

* denotes home games

GO, TEAM--(Continued)

and Billy Winslett adding able help in the kicking department.

Passing is fair with Smitherman, Winslett, and Fisher doing the throwing.

1958 Roster

Boys out for the various positions are:

Tackles--Larry Pickett, Allan Nabors, Jimmy Baine, Jack Battles, and William Darden.

Guards--Freddy Draper, Ben Harrison, Tommy Plant, Cliff Woolley, Ralph Morris, Jack Battles.

Center--Danny Thornton, and Cliff Woolley.

Ends--Jimmy Thrasher, Peter Givhan, Jimmy Eddings, Pete White, and Jimmy Wyatt.

Backs--Ronald Smitherman, Billy Winslett, Barclay Fisher, Ruben Hayes, Donnie Davis, Talmon Hill, George Underwood, and Charles Hollingsworth.

THE NEW LOOK

This year when the Bulldogs take the field, they will be sporting entirely new uniforms from top to toe.

New headgear will provide better nose and face protection.

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ISABELLA
TONIGHT!

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MR. MILFORD NAMED LABORATORY SCHOOL HEAD

Mr. Guy Milford, principal of MHS for the past two years, has been named Director of Montevallo Schools effective September 1, 1958. Dr. Howard Phillips, president of Alabama College, announced this appointment at the first faculty meeting this fall.

Mrs. Charlotte Peterson, elementary school principal, was named assistant director at the same time.

Mr. Milford, who holds an A.B. Degree from Howard and M.A. from Peabody, came to Montevallo eight years ago. He has served as teacher of English, history, democracy, and journalism, as well as principal. He replaces Dr. Charles Gormley, who is chairman of the department of Education at Alabama College at the post.

BAND PERFORMS TONIGHT

MHS's band will give its first performance of the 1958-59 season tonight at Isabella. Since the group includes a great many newcomers, tonight's show will be mostly marching routines, according to Mr. Young, director.

BULLDOGS OPEN SEASON WITH ISABELLA TONIGHT

The Montevallo Bulldogs get the 1958 season underway as they meet the Isabella Mustangs there tonight. Last year Montevallo defeated Isabella 18-0 in an action-packed game that showed the Bulldogs in command all the way.

On the Bulldogs' starting lineup tonight will be Ben Harrison and Freddy Draper, guards, and Allan Nabors and Larry Pickett at tackle.

ENROLLMENT NEARS 800

School bells pealed out this month for a record 45 million students in this country. Montevallo accounts for 794 of this number. Alabama expects 780,000 students, an increase of 12,000 over 1957-58. The enlarged number required the employment of 4,000 additional teachers in Alabama alone.

A recount of the enrollment at MHS shows an increase of 21 over the first day's number of 420, giving a total

of 441. Enrollment at the elementary school at the end of the first week was reported at 353, an increase of two over last year's highest figure.

Two classes at MHS enrolled more than 90 each. The seventh grade has 96; and the tenth, 93. The largest class in the elementary school is the sixth, in which 73 enrolled.

LATIN AND MUSIC INSTRUCTOR ADDED TO MHS FACULTY

Two new teachers at MHS, not mentioned in the recent Spotlight, are specialists in their fields of study. Miss Mary Peters teaches Latin, and Mr. Bruce Tolbert directs the chorus.

Because of the number of students interested in Latin, Miss Peters comes to the high school the third period each day. Class members pay a monthly tuition.

Miss Peters has taught Latin for 25 years. For that same time plus ten additional years, she has taught full sections of English in such towns as Montevallo, Columbiana, Selma, and Jasper.

Miss Peters says that as compared with those of 25 years ago "students don't take education seriously."

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MOWERY AND ROBINSON, QUEEN BESS CANDIDATES

Tommie Ruth Mowery and Judy Bess Robinson, MHS seniors, are candidates in the Queen Bess Contest, to be held in Bessemer, September 16-18. Tommie is being sponsored by the Montevallo Chamber of Commerce and Judy by the local F. F. A.

Approximately 75 girls from areas surrounding Bessemer have entered the Queen Bess competition. The girls will be judged September 16 at 12 o'clock on beauty, personality, poise, and becomingness of dress.

All entrants will ride in the Bessemer Corn and Livestock Festival Parade at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. The coronation of Queen Bess will take place Thursday, Sept. 18 at Bessemer High School at 8:00 p.m.

T O W N T A L K

Montevallo's Police Department has stated that laws concerning the operation of motor vehicles will be strictly enforced.

Alabama State laws require a driver of an automobile to be sixteen years old, to pass a physical test, a written test, and a road test under the supervision of a highway patrolman. Requirements for operating a motor bike are the same, except that the age is fourteen.

Registration September 8 at Alabama College showed a 30% increase over enrollment last year. An estimated 850 students are living in the dormitories, which opened Sunday, Sep. 7.

New students were entertained at a picnic at the College Lake Monday afternoon. Classes began yesterday.

A full schedule of placement tests and social activities is planned for all new students.

Ann Poole, a '58 grad, has been appointed to the Student Board of Alverson Draughon Business College in Birmingham. She was chosen for the honor for her leadership and scholarship abilities.

A new TV repair shop, located at Whaley Furniture Co., is now operated under the management of Mr. Taze Edwards. Mr. Edwards is enrolled at Alabama College.

PTA TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

"Health and Safety of our Schools" will be the topic of the PTA meeting set for Sept. 15, 7:30, in the high school auditorium.

Program chairman is Dr. Gid Nelson.

ONE-FOURTH OF '58 GRADS
ENROLLED IN COLLEGE

Twelve of the 47 who graduated from Montevallo last year are now attending colleges. Six of this number are enrolled at Alabama College. They are Pat Allen, Brenda Allen, Josh Blakely, Ann Birchfield, Milton Eady and Pat Galloway.

Martha Edge and Sally Broadhead are attending Auburn, while Frank Thiemonge is a law student at the University of Alabama.

John Walters left September 7 for William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo.

Ann Poole and Edwin Fancher, business students, are enrolled at Alverson Draughon in Birmingham.

Virginia Williams is attending Fancher College in Greenwood, S. C.

LATIN AND MUSIC--(Cont'd)

"Of course," she added, "there are exceptions to everything."

Miss Peters urges pupils who have a "B" average and want a "broad base for later work," to take Latin.

Mr. Bruce Tolbert

The musical sounds that drift down the hall daily come from the "men's chorus" at MHS, directed by Mr. Tolbert. "There is not a monotone in the bunch," said Mr. Tolbert as he pointed to the 15 boys, "but where are the girls?"

Mr. Tolbert received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees of Music from Ohio State University. He has studied voice in New York, where he sang with light opera companies. Presently he is associated with the Music Department of Alabama College, where he directs the mixed chorus and teaches voice.

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FOOTBALL FANS WANTED!

Season tickets are now available for all home football games. Miss Susie DeMent is in charge of sales at school.

Tickets cost \$1. This represents a saving of \$1, since the admission to a single game is 50¢.

Season tickets for adults are \$3.50.

The Bulldogs play four home games. Last year's scores with the teams are:

We		They
13	Thompson	7
19	Columbiana ..	7
0	Perry County.	26
13	Vincent	33

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GETS TWO NEW TEACHERS

New elementary school teachers are Mrs. A. C. Anderson and Miss Mary Jo Harris.

Mrs. Anderson, first-grade teacher who formerly taught kindergarten, replaces Mrs. Karl Ashburn. A new second-grade teacher is Miss Mary Jo Harris, an Alabama College graduate who returns to the U.S. after teaching three years in Norway.

Mrs. Sara Phillips is recovering from an operation, and her sixth-graders are being taught by Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Mary Katherine Mahone, substitute teachers. Mrs. Phillips hopes to be able to return to school next week.

FHA HOSTS AT TEA

The Executive Council of the FHA entertained Jr. III home ec students, honorary members of FHA, and the faculty at an informal tea Wednesday during the activity period.

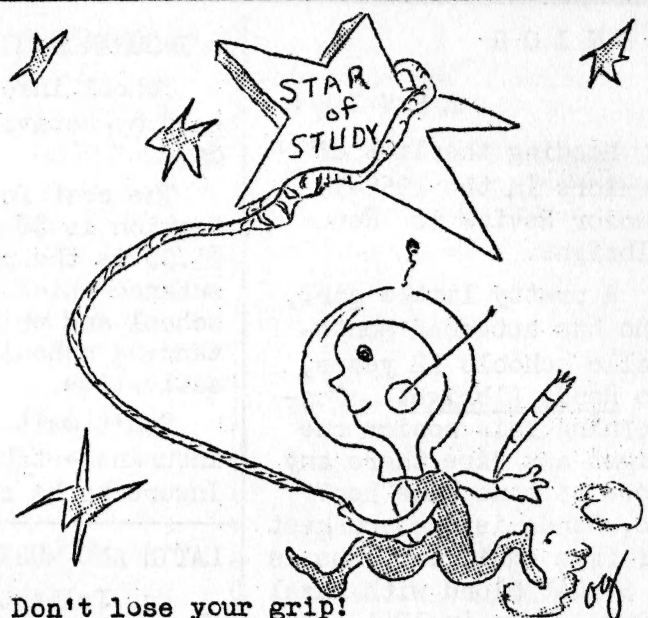
The tea was given to interest new students in joining FHA.

STAFF

This paper was published by members of the journalism class. A staff has not been named as yet. Students contributing to this issue are:

Betty Jean Bice	Forrest Brown
Joe Glenn Clark	Don Davis
Freddy Draper	Edith Edfeldt
Talmon Hill	Janice Jones
Buddy Majors	Hershel Pickett
Larry Joe Pickett	Judy Bess Robinson
Keith Salter	Jimmy Seagle
Larry Smitherman	Jimmy Thrasher
Judy Wallace	Randy Woolley

Faculty Advisors: Mrs. Carl Edfeldt
Miss Susie DeMent



KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Have you improved your study habits? It seems that most MHS students have buckled down to work in order to make these first few weeks really count. There seems to be an earnestness about doing conscientious work. Students seem to feel it an honor to be in a particular grade or class and are taking more interest in academic studies. They aren't in school for just a good time--although many things about school are enjoyable.

It is the responsibility of upper classmen to set good examples for junior high students. At the same time, it is important that juniors show that they are high school material and are capable of doing a higher level of work.

Use your time wisely so you may accept responsibilities and discharge your duties with a feeling that you have done your part when the job is done.

Don't let this good beginning go to waste by slackening off on class work or homework.

MONTEVALLO HIGH SCHOOL JOINS MID-STATE CONFERENCE

Beginning this fall Montevallo will be associated with a new organization, the Mid-State Conference. The conference includes 14 high schools: Montevallo, Thompson, Calera, Columbiana, Jemison, Isabella, Maplesville, Verbena, Billingsley, Hicks Memorial, Plantersville, Carloweville, Suttle, and Marbury.

Coach Claude Ezell of Plantersville was chosen as the first president of the Mid-State Conference. Coach Theron Fisher was named on the Board.

LUNCHROOM "COUNT-UP"

Although lunch was served three times during last week, 1621 people ate in the cafeteria. According to figures supplied by Mrs. Edith McDaniel, cafeteria manager, a breakdown shows:

Wednesday -----	549
Thursday -----	553
Friday -----	519

Remember that you get a hot, well-balanced meal for only 25¢, which is still a bargain for thinking, thrifty people.

CHOOSE WITH CARE

As you select class officers, think. Those who lead should be those who set good examples. Your success or failure as a group depends on the officers you name now.

Your best friend may not be the best class president.

In July the coaches of the conference met and set up a constitution which states that each football team must play five games within the conference to be eligible for the conference championship.

Each sport will name an all-conference team; boys will be chosen by coaches from the 14 schools.

The football championship will be determined on the conference won-lost record of teams. A basketball tournament, to be held this year in Jemison, Dec. 18, 19, and 20, will determine the champs in this sport. Baseball regulations are to be worked out later.

A coach of the year will be chosen in each sport at the close of the season for the sport concerned.

BE A SPORT. SUPPORT!

SENIOR

REVIEW

Heading the list of seniors in the 1958-59 Senior Review is Ronda Albright.

A pretty little girl, who has attended Montevallo schools 12 years, is Ronda Albright. Concerning this senior one might ask "Are there any more at home like her?" No, Ronda is the youngest of five children. She is a 5' 4½" blond with hazel eyes. Born in 1941, she has spent her 17 years in Spring Creek community.

In class subjects art and French are favored.

Ronda, a member of the National Honor Society, will long be remembered for her designs and decorations for the auditorium for the Jr-Sr prom last May.

After graduation Ronda wants to attend Alabama College for one year and then transfer to the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Fla.

A real gone gal comes to MHS each day from Pea Ridge. This girl who has a love for Thunderbirds and motorcycles is Carolyn Alexander, who was born at Boise, Idaho, May 11, 1941.

Besides playing with her dogs, riding horses, talking in study hall (her favorite class), fighting her two older brothers, and listening to Teresa Brewer's records, she collects Armed Force insignia.

After graduation, Carolyn plans to enlist in the Women's Air Force.

Do you set aside a time for study in your day's busy schedule?

INSURANCE DEADLINE MONDAY

School insurance should be paid by activity period Monday.

The cost for 24-hour protection is \$8 for 12 months. \$1.50 is the price for insurance which covers you at school and while you are attending school related activities.

Don't wait until you need insurance--take it out now! Insure to be safe.

LATIN AND MUSIC--(Cont'd)

Mr. Tolbert also finds time to lead the three choirs at the Montevallo Baptist Church, sing occasionally with the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, and raise a ribbon-winning German Shepherd named "Buff."

Mrs. Tolbert teaches two classes of French at MHS. Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert have two children, Langley, a ninth-grader and a majorette, and Bart, a seventh-grader.

COLLEGE TEACHER ENTERTAINS
FHA EXECUTIVE GROUP

Miss Mary Larkin, home economics teacher at Alabama College, recently honored the executive council of FHA at a luncheon at Bloch Hall.

The group discussed plans for programs and activities concerning the year's work of the FHA.

Those present at the luncheon included Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy, Mrs. Margaret Hollingsworth, Mrs. Glennie Nybeck, Edith Edfeldt, Betty Milstead, Gisela Molgedei, Tommie Ruth Mowery, Judy Robinson, Gibbs Scott, and Marjorie Thiemonge.

Faculty advisors for the FHA are Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy and Mrs. Margaret Hollingsworth, MHS home economics teachers.

STEVE GOAD IN ACCIDENT

A smiling Sr. I has not enrolled this semester. His spirits are still high but he lies flat on his back at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham.

About two weeks before school started, Steve Goad, who lives at Spring Creek, was riding his motorscooter when he ran up under a truck. The motorscooter turned over on his right leg, partially crushing his right foot. Amputation of the right foot became necessary.

Friends who have visited Steve report that he is anxious to get back to school and "catch up with his class."

GIRLS HAVE THE NEW LOOK

The U.S. Navy and Waves won't be the only group to wear the blue and white this year. Right here, Montevallo girls will be clad in attractive navy blue shorts and white sport shirts when they are taking physical education. Gripper fasteners make a neat closure and deep pockets add a touch of decoration to the outfit.

Mrs. Lightfoot, new girls' phys ed instructor, has placed orders for the gym suits, which should arrive soon. Girls taking P.E. will be required to buy and wear the suits.

TWO DRAW HONORS AT FAIR

Carey Kendrick and Tony Birchfield were given honors at the Shelby County Fair and Dairy Show held the week of August 25 at Columbiana. Each of the boys received three blue ribbons for the animals they exhibited.

Both boys plan to enter their animals in the Bessmer Fair and State Fair.

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HAPPENING

By Larry Pickett

A decline of one percent in the U.S. farm price average between mid-July and mid-August left the level nearly 3% higher than a year ago. It was the third straight month that the Agriculture Department showed a price drop.

Only three persons have licenses to operate as organ grinders in Vienna--twenty years ago there were 40 operators. Today the most common place to see hand organs are the museums. The Viennese have plenty of music, though. A recent survey disclosed 923 juke boxes in the city's famed restaurants and bars.

Sputnik III is still going strong. This largest man-made satellite weighed 2919 pounds and was shot into orbit May 15, 1958.

Congratulations to our neighboring state of Mississippi.

For the first time in history a "Miss America" was chosen from the Magnolia State. She is 21-year old Mary Ann Mobley, a senior at the University of Mississippi. She is from Brandon, "a city of 2500 wonderful people."

This year the Alabama State docks has its 30th anniversary. The first ship to use the facility steamed up the Mobile Bay and River, tied up at a new pier, and discharged 750 tons of sugar in late June, 1928.

P.E. DEPARTMENT ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT

Barbells and dumbbells with 110 pounds of adjustable weights for the boys to use in physical education classes were purchased this summer by the Athletic Department of MHS.

Four new dummies were bought for use by the football team--two for tackling and two for blocking practices.

ONE TEAM OF LETTERMEN RETURN AT M.H.S.

Back for the 1958-59 football season at M.H.S. are eleven lettermen, all of whom saw action aplenty last year. Some were in the starting lineup.

At center, Danny Thornton is back; and Freddy Draper and Ben Harrison will be at the guard positions. Allen Nabors and Larry Pickett return as tackles, and at ends are Jimmy Thrasher and Jimmy Eddings.

The backfield is loaded with experience with Ronald Smitherman at right half and Billy Winslett at left. Ruben Hayes is at home at fullback, and Barclay Fisher at quarterback.

BARONS WIN PENNANT

On Labor Day the Birmingham Barons clinched the Southern Association pennant by defeating the Nashville Vols 7-2 in the first game of a double-header.

Bill Harrington, a little righthander with twenty games to his credit, won the clincher for the Barons. Harrington is the first Baron pitcher to win twenty games in 27 years.

HI-Y TO SELL PENCILS

The Hi-Y, under the sponsorship of Mr. Charles Martin, received 940 pencils Wednesday morning. During activity period on that day, each member of Hi-Y was given 25 pencils to sell.

These pencils are not just ordinary pencils, however. Each one contains a football schedule for this season, a picture of a bulldog, and school identification.

Each pencil sells for 5¢ or you may purchase six for a quarter.

Pencils will be on sale until the supply is exhausted.

GYM GETS NEW COAT

The gym floor has been given a facelifting each summer since Mr. Ivey Sims has been at Montevallo High School.

Mr. Sims said, "We did our best job this year. We put on an extra heavy coat of wax, and a dazzling shine is now present. The only thing to do now is to repair all the lights--overhead and exit--to get ready for the coming basketball season."

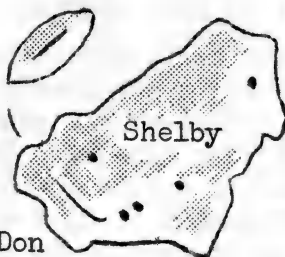
FORMER MHS STUDENTS AT A.C.

Sara Jeter and Vance Bush chose a stiff college entrance exam instead of a senior year at high. Both were admitted as Freshmen at Alabama College, September 8.

Sara is enrolled in the music department and Vance in the science department.

Denny Elliott attended Indian Springs School his last two years and graduated from there in June. He is also enrolled at Alabama College, where he plans to major in music.

AROUND
THE
COUNTY
with
SPORTS
by



Jan and Don

Coach Don Bulger of Shelby County High School reports that there are 11 returning lettermen this year who cover almost all positions, three in the backfield, three ends, two tackles, two guards, and a center. With a record of one win and nine losses last year, the Wildcats see brighter prospects for this fall.

Eugene Patterson, fullback, will be Vincent's key man this year. The Yellowjackets will be gunning for the Cheaha Conference's first football championship. Coach Bob Norred commented, "This is an inexperienced ball club but I feel we will have a better record this year. We scored 220 points last year, and I think our offense has improved. In Patterson we have the best fullback in the state."

Vincent had a 5-5 record last season.

The Calera Eagles are eligible for the Mid-State High School Football Conference this year. Coach Charlie Jones reports eight lettermen returning, of which seven are in starting assignments.

Calera lost six regulars from last season when the Eagles had an 8-2 record. Prospects for this season look good, though, according to all reports from this neighbor.

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MONTEVALLO-THOMPSON Bulldogs' First Home Game

Friday, Sept. 19, in the first home game of the season, the Bulldogs play host to the Thompson Warriors.

The Redskins will be out to even things up since Montevallo defeated Thompson last year 13-7, for the first time since 1948.

BULLDOGS OPEN --(Continued)

Jimmy Baine, a 175 lb. newcomer, has also been looking good in the line.

Danny Thornton will be at Center, with Cliff Woolley in reserve. Possible backfield starters are Ronald Smitherman, rh; Billy Winslett, lh; Barclay Fisher, qb; and Ruben Hayes, fb. Talmon Hill and Donnie Davis are also slated for action.

Jimmy Thrasher returns at left end, with either Curtis Jarvis or Pete Givhan at the right post.

P.E. COURSES "TOUGHEN"

According to Coach Fisher, boys physical education courses this year are going to be "different."

Everyone will be required to do calisthenics for approximately ten minutes; and then, either play the sport which is in season or work out with weights.

AROUND THE COUNTY--(Cont'd)

Coach Sammie Daniels of Thompson reports that there are 33 boys out for football, of which 15 are sophomores.

Tommy Durett will be the captain for this fall. Co-captains are Eddie Bentley and Bobby Peebles.

Thompson lost 12 lettermen from last season, when the Warriors won three games, lost six, and tied one.

BULLDOGS WILL SHINE TONIGHT

Note the new look of the Bulldogs tonight as the team takes the field against Isabella. Twenty-five Bulldogs will sport uniforms that are new from head to toe, and which were purchased by the Athletic Department of MHS.

This is the first time complete new uniforms have been purchased for many years.

The uniforms have bright orange jerseys with white numerals. Blue and white stripes surround the shoulders. The football pants are white. Helmets are orange with a blue stripe down the middle, and all of these have nose guards, for better face protection.

Shoes are black with three white stripes down each side.

According to all reports, the Bulldogs should look sharp when they take the field tonight.

BULLDOGS ARE READY by Buddy Majors

In getting ready for the opening game against Isabella, the Montevallo Bulldogs and coaches have gone all out to make this game and this year the best yet.

While most MHS'ers were home sleeping, the coaches and the football boys were out in early morning practice sessions. The coaches have been putting the boys through gross drills, individual work, blocking, short scrimmages, and wind sprints.

All work was designed to build up the boys' bodies as well as train them to play football, and THOSE BULLDOGS

ARE READY!

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JOIN THE NAVY

Applications are now available for the Navy's thirteenth annual competition examination, for its nation-wide regular NROTC College Training Program.

According to a recent announcement sent by the Navy Department, an examination is scheduled for December 13, 1958, and is open to all high-school seniors and graduates who can qualify. The deadline date for receipt of all applications is Nov. 15, the Navy Department stated.

Anyone who is interested should check with Mr. Milford for further information concerning applications.

HELP PREVENT FIRES

National Fire Prevention Week is October 5-11. Traditionally the week covers the first full calendar week including October 9, the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.

This annual campaign is devoted to seeking fire hazards and destroying them. Fires cannot exist unless something starts them.

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MHS PLANS HOMECOMING

Montevallo High School students are busy planning homecoming, set for October 17. This is the date of the Montevallo-Shelby County High School football game, which will be the big highlight of the occasion.

Carrying out the theme, "If Dreams Came True," the gala event will include a parade at 2:00 p.m., a tea for alumni immediately after the football game, and a dance, where the crowning of Miss Homecoming will climax the activities.

Committees Named

Miss Susie DeMent, faculty chairman, and Judy Wallace, student, have appointed the following committee heads:

✓ Dance: Mrs. Martha McVean and Gene Givhan.

✓ Finance: Mr. B.W. Hamric and James Davis.

✓ Tickets: Mr. Robert Lightfoot and Ronda Albright.

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TEACHERS TO MEET

School will be dismissed at noon Thursday, Oct. 2. On that afternoon the teachers will attend a meeting of all the teachers in Shelby County at Columbiana.

S.C. PRESIDENT NAMES PARLIAMENTARIAN, CHAPLAIN

Montevallo's Student Council met for the first time this year Monday, Sept. 15. At the meeting, President Jimmy Seagle appointed as parliamentarian, Lee Salter, and as chaplain, Gibbes Scott, for this school year.

At this initial meeting a new committee consisting of Freddy Draper, Forrest Brown, and Teddy Bridges, was designated to keep the trophy cases cleaned and in order.

HOME EC DEPARTMENT SERVES PRINCIPALS' DINNER

Montevallo High School's home economics department was the scene of a dinner meeting of the Shelby County Principals Association Monday night, Sept. 15. Mr. J. W. Curtis, of Chelsea, president of the association, was in charge of the meeting. Speaker for the occasion was Mr. Elvin T. Hill, new superintendent of education, Shelby County.

Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy and Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth, with Mrs. Mary Jean Fleming prepared the meal. MHS students Judy Robinson, Edith Edfeldt, and Lucretia Hollingsworth assisted with the serving.

MHS Turns Back Thompson Twice in a Row --

BULLDOGS TOP WARRIORS

Montevallo High School became the first county team in history to defeat the Warriors of Thompson High two straight years. The Bulldogs did the trick by dominating the entire ball game and running up a score of 18-0 here last Saturday night on a rain-soaked field before a capacity crowd.

Magnificent running on the part of Davis, Hayes, and Smitherman, aided by an effective passing attack, scored the three touchdowns, all from within the ten-yard line. (Continued page 8)

PTA HAS LARGE AUDIENCE

Montevallo PTA members filled the high school auditorium on September 15. This first meeting of the year was presided over by Dr. Andrew Kochman, president. Reports of all summer activities were given and a new "thousand-dollar plus" budget was adopted.

MHS majorettes furnished entertainment for the large audience of parents and teachers. Judy Wallace, head majorette, introduced Jackie Blakely, Brenda Bean, Elaine Fisher, Glenda Gaddy, Becky Hicks, Tommie Mowery, and Langley Tolbert; and the group did several of their routines.

During the program which concerned the health and safety of the schools, Mrs. Don Lovelady examined the lunchroom service and facilities, Mrs. Gideon Nelson discussed safety and recommended that signs be placed on all approaches to the school, and Dr. Herbert Eber interpreted mental health service.

Dr. Gideon Nelson summarized the ideas and discussed new health examinations for first graders.

At the close of the meeting, new teachers were introduced and refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

SENIORS CHOOSE RINGS

Tuesday the seniors met to select class rings. Mr. Frank Chambers, who has been coming to Montevallo High School for thirty years, displayed the rings.

The class chose a ring with an oval-shaped setting. Mr. Chambers said the order should arrive before Christmas.

JOURNALISM CLASS TOURS

The Journalism class visited Coosa Pines Paper Mill Wednesday.

FIRST DANCE IS SOCK HOP

MHS Honor Society sponsored a sock hop after the Thompson-Montevallo game, Sept. 19, for the first dance of the year.

Almost \$40 was collected at the door for admissions. This amount will be applied toward the expenses of publishing the Montala, according to the business manager.

HELP PREVENT FIRES (Cont)

Escape facilities of the high school have been claimed adequate. The stairs at the ends of second floor halls were added during the Spring holidays last year. These, with the center stairway, will empty all upstairs classrooms quickly. The outside stairway on the Jeter building will take care of second-floor students there quickly.

The high school has three portable extinguishers. Last year the PTA purchased two new extinguishers for the Jeter Building.

The slogan for this year's Fire Prevention Week is "Don't Give Fire a Place to Start."

MHS PLANS HOMECOMING (Cont)

Queens: Mrs. McGaughy, Judy Robinson, Gibbes Scott.

Spirit: Mrs. Lightfoot, Janice Jones.

Parade: Mr. Young, Larry Smitherman, Tommy Brumbaugh.

Floats: Mrs. Pendleton, Mr. Thornton, Edith Edfeldt, Charles Thompson, Jack Whatley.

Publicity: Mrs. Edfeldt, Tommie Mowery.

Alumni Tea: Miss Walker, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Minavee Southern, Evelyn Roman.

Music: Mr. Young, Jimmy Seagle.

Leadout: Mrs. Milford, Cecilia Lawson.

Clean-up: Mr. Hamric, Jim Potts.

Chaperones: Mildred Jones.

FUTURE TEACHERS

GO INTO ACTION AT MHS

In many classes here students from Alabama College are beginning their practice teaching. All of these seniors will graduate in June and will start their own teaching in the Fall of 1959. Some of these student teachers will be highlighted here and others will be listed in future issues of Spotlight.

First is Miss Jane Rice, a physical education major from Mobile, who is teaching the third period physical class. She also works with the first and fifth grades in sports. Miss Gene McCutchen from Scottsboro, another P. E. major, is teaching the fourth-period class. Both of these teachers are under the direction of Mrs. Frank Lightfoot.

Miss Patty Talley, Maid of Cotton for Marengo County, is a history major. She is doing her practice teaching in Jr. III Civics with Mr. Fisher and in Sr. I history under Mr. Martin. Miss Talley is president of the senior class at A.C.

Mrs. Patricia Shewbart of Plantersville, who is married and mother of two children, is majoring in home ec. She is now teaching the second year home ec class.

Miss Mary K. Wilson, a native of Birmingham, is working with the first-year home ec class. The college theatre claims a great deal of Miss Wilson's time.

Both home ec teachers are working with Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy.

MUM'S THE WORD

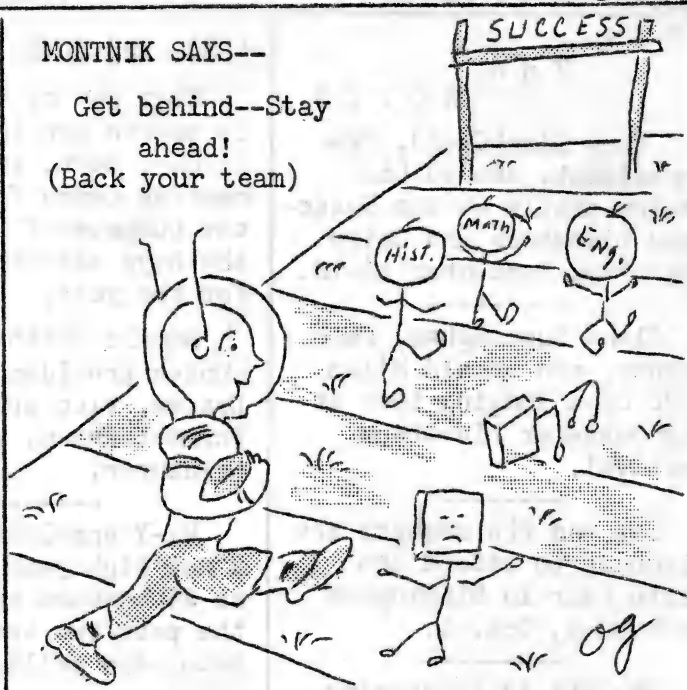
Place your order for a mum for homecoming. Tommie Mowery, Patsy Hooker, Phyllis Kyser, or Jan Waters will take your order and \$1.

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 (Paper is published twice a month)

MONTNIK SAYS--

Get behind--Stay
 ahead!
 (Back your team)



ADVANCEMENT IS A MATTER OF EARNING UNITS

For as long as anyone can remember MHS has been an accredited high school and a member of the National Association of Secondary Schools. To the students here this means that after graduation you can enter almost any college in the United States without having to take any special college entrance exams. It also means that the teachers have degrees in the subjects they are teaching.

Recently many have been confusedly questioning the fact that although a student were taking say twelfth-grade subjects, he still remained in the eleventh grade. The question asked was "why was the student demoted?"

LETTER TO THE EDITORS

St. Vincent's Hospital
 September 22, 1958

To the Spotlight Editors:

Will you please print this letter for me?

To all my friends at MHS, teachers and students, I want to say thanks for the many cards, letters, and gifts you have sent me. I have especially enjoyed all the visitors who have come by to see me.

I also wish to thank Mr. Young and the band members for thinking of me and for the nice gifts they have brought me.

I hope to be back at school by the first of the year. Thanks again.

Steve Goad

To answer this question, it would be best to explain that under the requirements of NASS, in order to pass on to a higher grade, a student must have earned a certain number of credits. When a ninth grader enters his freshman year, he has no credits, but by the end of the term he must have earned at least three. By the end of the sophomore year, a student must have accumulated seven units; and to become a senior, he must have eleven. Sixteen or more credits are required for graduation. So, if a student is held in the same class a second year, it is not that he has been demoted, but rather that he has not advanced to another level.

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VOICE OF THE ALUMNI

(Billy Robinson, Veterinary Medicine student at Auburn)

As most of you realize grammar and high school is not just a place to spend the first twelve school years of your life. For many of you it will be your preparation for life; for some it will be preparation for college. This article is directed especially to the latter group.

Even though you live in a college town, college life will be a completely different way of life for you. Classes are taught in much the same way as high school classes, but they differ in that much more material is covered in college. The material is on a higher level, and tests will probably cover material not even mentioned in class.

On the other hand, you will have more free time than you have had since your school days began. There will be many ways you can spend this spare time--studying; dancing; taking part in sports, fraternities, student activities, etc. (Cont. p. 4)

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N O T E S

Tony Birchfield, FFA president, showed his dairy cattle at the Bessemer Livestock and Dairy Festival September 16-18.

Glenn Cunningham, Pete Hughes, and Ronald Mills made up a judging team at the Bessemer Livestock Festival.

FHA and FFA members are planning to attend the State Fair in Birmingham Wednesday, Oct. 1.

The FHA is sponsoring the annual sale of chrysanthemums this year for homecoming. They will take orders for three weeks before October 17.

Tommie Mowery is chairman in charge of sales.

Sixty-three boys are enrolled in vocational agriculture classes. It hoped that these new students will increase FFA membership roster to over 100, which entitles the chapter to a state prize.

Tony Birchfield and Glenn Cunningham are planning to attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City during the week of October 13.

ADVANCEMENT--(Continued)

If you are short on credits, you may find yourself attending summer school or remaining at the same grade level. In either case don't blame the teacher or principal. It's your responsibility to see that you are taking the right courses and acquiring the credits you should in order to advance a grade each year.

CHAIR AND GAVEL NEWS

Boys who have lettered in sports met in the M Club Friday, Sept. 19. At this meeting Coach Fisher stated the purpose of the Club and the boys elected officers for the year.

Ronald Smitherman was chosen president; Freddy Draper, vice-president; and Forrest Brown, secretary-treasurer.

Hi-Y enrollment reached a new high year this year as 25 members enrolled. For the past two weeks the boys have been selling MHS pencils.

At their last meeting Hi-Y members selected officers. The new prexy is Ronald Smitherman, veep is Jim Potts, and secretary-treasurer is Forrest Brown. Larry Smitherman was named chaplain.

The Journalism Club had its first meeting Thursday, Sept. 18. Last Tuesday the Club conducted a survey on driver's licenses for the PTA.

Officers of the Journalism Club are Jimmy Ray Harris, president; Donny Davis, vice president; Janice Jones, secretary; and Freddy Draper, treasurer.

Mrs. McGaughy, advisor to the Tri-Hi-Y, explained the purposes of the club and outlined possible projects as this group met for the first time September 15.

In an election held at this same meeting Janice Jones was chosen president. Other officers named are Nelda Anderson, vice president; Agnes Morgan, secretary; Flora Lee Norriss, treasurer; and Patti Murray, reporter.

HOME EC CLASS MAKES TRIP

Mrs. Hollingsworth's third-year home economics class made a field trip to Birmingham September 16. The girls visited Loveman's and New Williams' to get ideas of current fashions and materials.

After shopping for material from which they will make winter suits, dresses, skirts, and jumpers, the group relaxed with a "fountain treat" at Loveman's.

Miss Mary Larkin, Alabama College teacher, and Mrs. Hollingsworth accompanied the class.

VOICE OF ALUMNI--(Cont)

It will be up to you now to decide how you will spend your time--studying, of course, will be the wise choice. There will still be plenty of time for the extra-curricula activities.

Let me advise you to take courses in high school that will benefit you in college. Remember, honest to goodness studying is the only way you will learn; and it's a known fact that you cannot remember anything you have not learned in the first place.

MHS GETS 4-H VICE PRESIDENT

Larry Wheeler, a newcomer to MHS from Wilsonville, is the new 4-H Club Vice President for Shelby County.

During the Bessemer Corn and Livestock Festival, Larry escorted Martha Walton, Shelby County Dairy Maid.

Martha competed against girls from Chilton, Blount, St. Clair, Walker, and Jefferson Counties for the title of District Representative.



Although the Spotlight has received only two exchange papers this year, quips from other papers do just as well to entertain.

I threw a pass
Into the air--
It fell to earth
I know not where,
And that is why
I sit and dream
Upon the bench
With the third
String team.

Hi-Lite,
Henderson, Tex.

Two items come from the Lion's Roar, Autauga County High, Prattville, Ala.

When you argue with a fool, be sure he isn't doing the same.

Women don't throw themselves at men; they take careful aim.

Inmates at the Utah State Penitentiary refer to it as the "Walled-Off Astoria."

Woodward Hi-Lights,
Woodward High, St.
George, Utah.

Daffynition of an exclamation point: A period that blew its top.

The road to success would have more people journeying over it if so many weren't lost trying to find short cuts.

(Copied)

"HOOPS, MY DEAR"

Today everywhere one looks it seems there is someone with a hoop drifting around his waist, neck, or knees. Hoops have become the latest fad with people from 5-50.

It is believed that the hoop probably originated in Australia. The fad has been going strong here for over a year. A friend from "down under" sent one to Auther Melin, co-owner of Wham-O Manufacturing Company in California. He and his family tried the hoop on April 5, 1958, for the first time and mastered it in 15 minutes.

A few wooden hoops were made and received so much enthusiasm that Mr. Melin and his partner decided to try plastic ones. Their goal was to sell a couple thousand of the hoops.

Public demand exceeded manufacturing power for a time, but the three Wham-O factories and others began working nights as well as days to produce hoops of wood, aluminum, plastic and rubber.

Because the hoop isn't patentable, many manufacturing firms have begun to market the thing. The names now range from Hula-hoop to Hoop-la, with prices from 89¢ to \$1.98. Manufacturing companies are rolling in the money because an estimated \$30 million has been paid for the hoops which are made for approximately 25¢ each.

Sales people say that although you can spin the hoops, jump them, and turn them around you, they have yet to find a way to gift wrap the thing.

SENIOR REVIEW by



Betty Gene Bice

Wilma Anderson, born in Dry Valley in 1941, states that her favorite foods are fried chicken and chocolate cake and her favorite class is typing.

This 5' 3½" brown-eyed, brown-haired girl enjoys dancing to her two favorite songs, "Fool Like Me," and "Little Star." At school Wilma is a member of the Girls' Athletic Association and the Art and Photo Club. She belongs to the Enon Baptist Church.

She says her most embarrassing moment came when two dates arrived at the same time.

After graduation Wilma plans to join the business world.

Next year's band will miss Brenda Bean, who has been a majorette for three years.

This brown-eyed senior is a resident of Montevallo. She enjoys collecting miniature horses, drawing, being a majorette, eating Swiss steak, and listening to the song, "You'll Never Walk Alone."

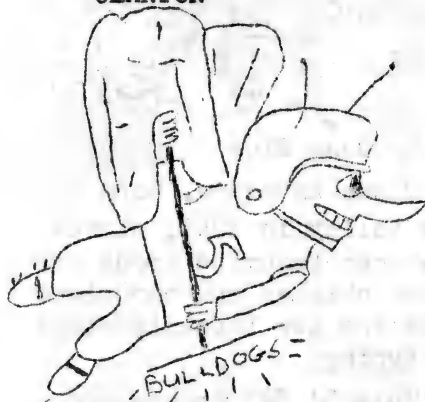
Brenda belongs to the Girls Athletic Association and the Dramatics Club. Her plans for the future include a vocation in commercial art.

ADDED ATTRACTION

Olin Galloway, an art student, created "Montnik" (Mont for Montevallo; nik for Sputnik) for the Spotlight. Follow the cartoon antics of this little fellow on the editorial page of each edition.

FACULTY HAS SOCIAL

Miss Vinnie Lee Walker's home and yard was the gathering place for MHS faculty and guests Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 6 p.m. Each teacher furnished a dish for a "pot luck" supper for the 40 people who attended.

LET'S PUT THE BRAND ON
CLANTON

LIBRARY CLUB HAS ELECTION

Last Wednesday the Jr. Library Club held its second meeting of the year with Mrs. Milford as sponsor. At that meeting the group elected the following officers:

Johnny Starks, ^{vice} president; Johnny Lovelady, vice president; Jimmy Boyd, secretary; Judy Pickett, treasurer; and Jane Robinson, reporter.

FOURTEEN MAKE "A" BAND

Fourteen Jr. II's were moved up to the "A" Band this year.

Those receiving their band uniforms are: Amy Orr, Gail Price, Bonnie Mims, and Janice McEntee (clarinets); Judy Poole and Johnny Lovelady (saxophones); Barbara Ballentine and Jane Robinson (flutes); Tim Fancher, Butch Kyser, Wayne Smitherman, Bill Garrett, and Guy Milford (cornets); and Johnny Starks (French horn).

ROUND AND ROUND IT GOES!

What's this thing going around? You can jump it, spin it, throw it, and lose weight with it. The men who made it are Melin and Knerr. Over 2,000,000 of the things have been sold in the U.S. already.

It has been called a lot of things, but "Hula Hoop" was first. Got yours yet?

JR. COUNCIL TO ELECT

New Junior Council members met for the first time Tuesday, Sept. 16. At the meeting officers for this year were nominated. Election will be by popular vote of the junior high school.

Nominees will give campaign speeches in an assembly to be held soon.

Those named as candidates by the nominating committee are: Jerry Smitherman and Jane Robinson for president; Clint Folsom and Jerry Crawford for vice president; Bob Phillips and Judy Poole for secretary; and Eddie Southern and Kay Williams for treasurer.

Members of the Council are chosen by the homerooms by vote of the students in the homeroom.

Outgoing officers of the Council are Doris Jones, president; Jerry Smitherman, vice president; Bonnie Mims, secretary; and Johnny Lovelady, treasurer.

Mrs. Cairns, Jr. II teacher, is sponsor of the group for the third year.

ORR NAMED JR. SPORTS HEAD

Junior Girls' Athletic Association officers were elected Friday, Sept. 12, at activity period. Leaders are Amy Orr, president; Jackie Blakely, vice president; and Carolyn Phillips, secretary-treasurer. A reporter is to be chosen at a later date.

Club members set up their aims and goals for the year, the main objective being improvement of the girls' physical department. Improvements in the dressing room and the class room, and establishment of bulletin boards with weekly changes were among plans outlined by the Club.

Mrs. Bobbye Lightfoot is faculty advisor for the Jr. Girls Athletic Association.

JUNIOR STAFF

William Glosson
Guy Milford
Amy Orr
Bobby Phillips
Gail Price
Jane Robinson

VISITOR TELLS ABOUT ALASKA

by William Glosson

Say, how would you like to know more about Alaska? If you would, you should see Mrs. Ralph Sears for this summer she and her husband visited Alaska.

Recently Mrs. Anthony's homeroom had Mrs. Sears as guest. While she was here she talked about Alaska, telling the class many interesting facts. She told about many places she visited and many people she met while there.

One item Mrs. Sears showed was a thing an Eskimo girl had made for girls to wear on their pony tails. Another item she showed was an Eskimo yo-yo. She passed these items around so that the class could get a close look.

On one of the slides she showed was a picture of a glacier; another was a picture of the University of Alaska. These are only two of the many slides Mrs. Sears has. If you want to know about more, you should invite her to visit your class.

JUNIOR HIGH IMPROVES

Some improvements have been made in rooms used by junior high school sections.

New blackboards, a window box, and a map have been added to Mrs. Cairns' room. Mrs. Frederick's class has a newly-installed electric clock. That room also has new pencil sharpener blades.

Mrs. Pendleton's students are awaiting installation of new bulletin boards.

Season Opener Finds--

MONTEVALLO-ISABELLA IN 7-7 TIE

It was a futile, unrewarding battle--Montevallo's opening game with the Mustangs of Isabella, Sept. 12. Evenly-matched, the two teams ended the game in a 7-7 deadlock at Isabella. Both teams scored on kickoff returns within the first two minutes of the last half to count for the 7-7 draw.

TAKE ME OUT!

by Forrest Brown

When October comes around, all America turns on TV sets and radios, and a fortunate few go to the parks for the World Series.

The Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees had a monopoly on the fight for the title for six years in New York City stadiums. This year the Yanks and Milwaukee Braves vie for the second year in a row to determine the championship.

Last year the Braves took the Series behind a three-game winner, Lew Burdette. Milwaukee is in good shape for the Series this year, and the Bombers are also set except for the pitching staff, which is having arm trouble.

Of the nine sports "authorities" around the school who were questioned only two would say they thought the Yanks would take the crown. Those who like the Braves to win are Coach Fisher, Coach Martin, Ronald Smitherman, Freddy Draper, Billy Winslett, Mr. Sims, and Judy Wallace. Only Coach Corbett and Miss DeMent are the die-hard Yankee fans. This writer will be behind the Braves because of their Yankee-killer, Lew Burdette.

COUNTY FOOTBALL STANDINGS (County games only)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Montevallo ---	1	0	1.000
Vincent -----	1	0	1.000
Columbiana ----	0	0	
Thompson -----	0	1	.000
Calera -----	0	1	.000

Bulldogs Threaten

Only one other time did the Bulldogs penetrate the opponent's 20--when they reached the 17-yd line but lacked the touchdown punch. This threat came on a break late in the second quarter when Curtis Jarvis blocked Coggins' punt and Danny Thornton covered on the 37. The Bulldogs lost the ball on downs.

Intermission showed the score unchanged at 0-0.

Statistics

	Mon.	Isa.
First Downs	6	7
Yds. Rushing....	90	100
Pass. att.	9	12
Pass. comp.	1	4
Yds. passing ...	0	43
Total yds.	90	143
Fumbles	2	2
Punt. yds.	102	40
Punts	3	2
Penalty ydage ...	35	25

Montevallo	0	0	7	0	7
Isabella	0	0	7	0	7

Mustangs Surprise

To open the second half Bill Winslett booted a good, deep kick, which bounded on the Isabella 5. There Coggins (No. 45 to Montevallo fans) picked up the pigskin and behind good blocking, this slippery Mustang raced the length of the field for 6 points. This one-man team also scored the PAT.

Bulldogs Rise and Shine

Following the score, Ronald Smitherman took the kick on his 20, and behind overpowering interference, sailed 80 yards for paydirt with Ben Harrison at his side all the way. Hayes carried over the extra point to even the score.

Twice more the Bulldogs threatened the threshold.

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CLANTON, TONIGHT'S TARGET

Tonight the Bulldogs travel to Clanton to meet the Childon County Tigers. Last year Clanton rolled over MHS 39-0 in a twice-postponed game.

Clanton lost four men this year by graduation--two ends and two tackles. After dropping the opener to Childersburg 20-0, the Tigers came back to take Maplesville last week by the same score.

MHS VIEWS EAGLES AS

CALERA TIES HAYDEN 7-7

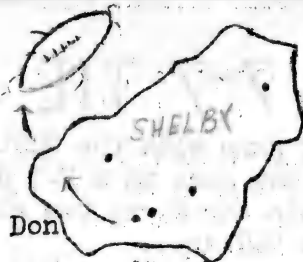
After losing to Vincent 13-0 in their opening game, the Calera Eagles were tied by Hayden Yellowjackets, 7-7, Tuesday, Sept. 16, in a game at Calera.

Drawing first blood, the Yellowjackets scored in the second quarter on a pass which followed several good running plays. The Eagles made their touchdown in the final period when "Woo" Edwards caught a pass from Thomas. Killingsworth connected with a pass to Thomas good for 60 yards to set up the score for Calera.

The Bulldogs meet the Eagles October 24 at Calera. Last year Calera defeated Montevallo for the first time in history, and the Bulldogs will be fighting to reverse that decision this year.

AROUND
THE
COUNTY
with
SPORTS

by
Jan and Don



Thirty-three Warriors dressed out on a wet opening night as Thompson tied Dora 0-0, in a well-fought battle. It was a different story last week, though, for the Redskins, as Montevallo downed the one-time county champions for a second straight year 18-0.

Shelby County High of Columbiana rolled past Goodwater September 12 by a score of 19-6 in a game played at Goodwater. TD's for Shelby were made by Woody Furney (1) and Wayne Rasco, who counted twice.

The Wildcats' schedule had an open date last week.

Wayne Sims, former SCHS football star, now at the University of Alabama is scheduled to start against LSU Saturday night. He plays guard.

Eugene Patterson, gaining 157 yards rushing, scored both touchdowns as Calera bowed to Vincent 12-0 on opening night.

For their second game the Eagles tied Hayden 7-7 at Calera Thursday, Sep. 18. Elwood Edwards went over for Calera's lone touchdown.

After blanking Calera 12-0 in the opener, Vincent fought to a 6-6 deadlock last week. The game was played at Vincent.

Tonight in the county Calera versus Jemison at Calera, Columbiana tackles Thompson at home and Munford travels to Vincent.

BULLDOGS BLANK WARRIORS (Continued from page 1)

The first touchdown came as the second quarter opened on a punt from Thompson and a series of runs by the Bulldogs. Taking the ball on the one-yard line, Smitherman then opened the door with a slash off-tackle good for six points. Smitherman also attempted the point after but was stopped just short of the mark.

Hayes Hits Paydirt

A 32-yd aerial that went from Smitherman to Thrasher after Thompson's punt had stopped on the 34, set up the second tally near half-time.

With first and goal on the 2, Hayes, the galloping fullback, hit the line like a bowling ball for six more points. Again the try for the extra point failed.

Thrasher Fields One

Thompson's sixth punt of the night was blocked by Danny Thornton and covered by Larry Pickett on MHS's 23-yd line. Hayes lost the ball on a fumble, but the Bulldogs got it back on the next play as Thompson misqued and Thornton recovered.

A series of runs put the ball on the 5-yd marker. Then, on a beautifully executed pass play, Thrasher was all alone in the end zone where he snagged another of southpaw Smitherman's passes. This PAT failed also.

Statistics

	MHS	THS
1st downs	14	1
Yds. rush.	219	55
Yds. Pass.	51	-1
Total ydge.	270	54
Passes	3-5	1-4
Punts	5	8
Punt ydge.	206	255
Fumbles lost	1	2
Penalty ydge.	10	15

This big Thompson team, outweighing the Bulldogs 15 lbs. per man, was held to one first down, and never passed MHS's 37.

JEMISON NEXT WEEK

The Bulldogs take on the Jemison Panthers October 3 at Jemison. Last year Montevallo defeated the Panthers 19-6.

Rain set back the Jemison game with Isabella, scheduled for last weekend. It has been postponed till the end of the season. In the opening game of the year Jemison topped Verbena 13-0.

MONTEVALLO-ISABELLA (Cont)

Both threats were halted by penalties and incomplete passes.

In the closing seconds of the game Hayes snagged a Mustang pass on the Isabella 46. Except for one man who caught the husky fullback on the 25, this catch could have spelled victory for the Bulldogs.

BARONS READY FOR SERIES

For twenty-seven years the Birmingham Barons have been getting ready for the Dixie Series. This year they reached that goal, beating the Mobile Bears in the final playoff; but now the Series may not even be played.

The Barons now are waiting for Austin and Corpus Christi of the Texas League to finish their series of games. The winner of that one is scheduled to meet Birmingham in a best-of-seven series; but due to the fact that both Texas teams have negro players, there is a possibility that the Dixie Series may have to be cancelled.

GO TO CLANTON TONIGHT!

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Montevallo High School--Montevallo, Alabama

PTA Edition

STUDENT-DRIVERS POLLED

On September 15, the Health and Safety Committee recommended a survey of Montevallo High School students who drive cars. The Parent and Family Life Committee complied with a questionnaire.

One hundred eighty-seven junior and senior high boys and girls, ranging in age from 12 through 19 years, gave the requested information.

Statistics revealed: 167 students drove and 20 did not; 71 of the 167 had driver's licenses, which percentagewise is only 42.5; 70 of the 167 polled drive but are under 16 years of age and are ineligible for licenses.

Students indicated that they drove on county roads, city streets, state and U.S. highways. Only two boys and one girl had ever been stopped by a traffic officer. The girl was driving without a license and was warned to secure one. One boy ran a stop sign and was reprimanded; the other boy ran a red light and was fined \$5.

PTA members on the Parent and Family Life Committee are Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Day, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edfeldt.

Montevallo's football team has a record of three wins and no losses, with one tie game.

MONTEVALLO HIGH PLANS HOMECOMING

Montevallo High School students are busy planning homecoming, set for October 17. This is an annual affair, which is sponsored by the Student Council. The Shelby County High School-Montevallo football game will be a big highlight of the occasion.

Carrying out the theme, "If Dreams Came True," the gala event will include a parade at 2:00 p.m., a tea for alumni immediately after the football game, and a dance, where the crowning of Miss Homecoming will climax the activities.

NATION EMPHASIZES EDUCATION

American Education Week will be observed all across the nation the week of November 9-15. The theme for the week is "Report Card: U.S.A."

Mrs. Gladys Holcomb is Shelby County Chairman. Under her direction each county high school will put on a short program over Station WBYE at 4:00 p.m. during American Education Week.

Montevallo High is scheduled for the Friday program, Nov. 14 according to Mr. Milford, school chairman.

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE GOOD

"Thirty days hath September" and 19 of these were school days for Montevallo's 802 students. Enrollment has now reached a new high with 439 pupils in high school and 363 in the elementary grades.

Two hundred ninety-nine elementary students were perfect in attendance last month while daily attendance showed that an average of 351.9 were present.

Students are nominated by petition for the title of Miss Homecoming and are elected by popular vote. Girls already nominated are Brenda Bean, Judy Bess Robinson, Gene Givhan, Brenda Thomason, and Tommie Mowery.

Junior attendants Amy Orr and Julia Hayes were elected last week.

All former students of Montevallo High School are urged to attend all activities of Homecoming. Former football players who register in the office of the high school prior to Oct. 17 will be given complimentary tickets to the ball game, and all alumni will be given free tickets to the dance as they register at the tea.

All high school homes-rooms rated over 95% in attendance, with an overall average of 98.37%. 339 high school students were perfect in attendance during the month.

SPOT LIGHT

WELCOME
HOME

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No.4

October 17, 1958

TOMMIE MOWERY REIGNS AS MHS CELEBRATES HOMECOMING

Tommie Mowery, a senior, was elected homecoming queen in a student body election held here last week. She will reign over the homecoming festivities today and tonight. Her court will be senior attendants Brenda Bean and Brenda Thomas, Julia Hayes and Amy Orr are junior aids.

PARENTS HEAR ABOUT SCHOOL'S COURSE OF STUDY

Montevallo's PTA held its second meeting Monday, Oct. 6, with Dr. Andrew Kochman in charge.

Before the program was introduced, Rev. Paul Banks held the devotional; and the journalism class presented a short educational feature.

Mr. Guy Milford was in charge of the program and introduced three speakers who discussed the school's course of study.

Mrs. Charlotte Peterson, principal and assistant director of schools; Dr. John Walter, Alabama College; and Mrs. W. L. Robinson were speakers who discussed the school's program from kindergarten to graduation.

TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE FLORIDA BOUND

Larry Smithern, vice president of the Student Council, and Judy Bess Robinson, secretary, will represent MHS at the Student Council Southern Convention to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., October 22-25.

HELP GIVE ALUMNI WELCOME!

Tommie and her court will begin their reign as they head the high school parade downtown today at 2:15.

MHS RUNS HIGH IN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

Figures for the first month of school reveal 802 students enrolled in the 12 grades at Montevallo, with an average daily attendance of 98.34. Of the total, 439 are enrolled in high school.

The senior class led the high school in attendance with 98.65%. Mrs. Edfeldt's Sr. 1 class ran a close second with 98.55.

Here are the other room percentages in order:

Jr. 3, Mr. Hamric	98.52
Jr. 1, Mrs. Penleton	98.43
Sr. 1, Mr. Fisher	98.26
Jr. 1, Mrs. Anthony	98.23
Sr. 1, Mrs. Martin	98.07
Jr. 2, Mrs. Harris	98.04
Jr. 2, Mrs. Cairns	97.72
Jr. 2, Mrs. Frederick	97.42
Sr. 2, Mr. Lightfoot	97.36
Sr. 2, Mr. Corbett	95.82

Average daily attendance for the entire high school showed a percentage of 98.37.

Elementary school enrollment is 363.

Classes Make Floats

As usual, in this year's Homecoming Parade all homerooms except the seniors will enter floats. Twelve in all, these floats will carry out the theme, "If Dreams Came True."

A highlight of the parade will come when the group stops in the middle of Main Street downtown for a pep rally.

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SPOTLIGHT RECEIVES

GOOD RATING WITH NSPA

The Spotlight has again been judged a second-class paper by the National Scholastic Press Association.

Receiving special praise were the over-all news coverage and quality of the workmanship.

In an attempt to improve the rating, which has been the same for the past two years, the staff is exchanging copies with those schools having papers that are judged in the same class with the Spotlight.

WANT A SHARE OF FIVE MILLION DOLLARS?

National Merit Scholarship Corporation is offering \$5,000,000 to high school juniors and seniors. Qualifying tests will be given here October 21. All who are interested in participating in the program must sign in the office and pay a fee of \$1.

MHS MAKES GRAND SWEEP IN SCIENCE PRIZES AT FAIR

Phyllis Holcombe, Sara Jeter, and Ann Birchfield won first three prizes in the Graduate Division of the Special Science Achievement section of the State Fair held in Birmingham recently.

Phyllis was given the blue ribbon and \$25 for her project, "Cancer Induction by a Virus." Sara won \$15 and second place with her "Study of sound effects of wood in the xylophone." Ann Birchfield, with her project, "Nutrition as a factor in dental decay," won third prize and \$10.

Jimmy Baine was a first place winner in Division III with a study of "The effects of tobacco on a living plant." He also received \$15. "The Feeding Habits of Birds" won \$5 and third place in its division for Herman Peters.

Other entries in the graduate division were Joss Blakely and Vance Bush. Howard Phillips and Don Lawley entered their research efforts in Div. II.

MISS HARRIS HONORED

Miss Ethel Harris MHS science teacher for the past nine years, spent the day at the State Fair on opening day. She was elected to represent Shelby County science teachers as special guest of the Fair on Teachers Day.

Miss Harris is known statewide for her science knowledge and teaching.

The National Merit Scholarship program is a nationwide search for students who possess extraordinary ability to benefit from a college education.

Mr. Milford reports that so far eight seniors and seven juniors have registered for the test.

SPOTLIGHT STAFF SHOWS

HOW PAPER IS PRINTED

In eight minutes-seven seconds several members of the Spotlight staff went through publication paces for the PTA October 6. News for the one page PTA "Special" edition concerned activities of this organization. The program helped accentuate National Newspaper Week.

James Earl Davis narrated the show. Writers were Forrest Brown, Edith Edfeldt, Larry Pickett, and Judy Wallace. In charge of circulation were Freddy Draper and Talmon Hill. Guy W. Milford, a junior staff member, ran the electric mimeograph machine, and Buster Pickett lettered the masthead.

Of course, the stencil had been prepared prior to the meeting, but it was a surprise to the 150 parents present to receive news "hot off the press."

Don't forget to call for your mum at the home ec building early today. Don't disappoint the girl!

GRADUATES WORK, PLAY, SERVE COUNTRY, STUDY

An up-to-the-minute report on last year's seniors reveals five categories of activities.

Three are housewives. They are Pat Waters, Phyllis Holcombe, and Marguerite Fullman.

Fifteen Go to School

Among those attending various schools are: Joss Blakely, Pat Allen, Brenda Allen, Lou Morris, Milton Eady, Pat Galloway, Frank Thiemonge, and Ann Birchfield, Alabama College; Richard Robinson, Berea College, Berea, Ky.; Sally Broadhead, Martha Ann Edge, Auburn; Ann Poole and Edwin Fancher, Alverson-Draughon Business College, Birmingham; Virginia Williams, Lander College, South Carolina; and John Walters, William Jewell College, Missouri.

Two Serve Country

Grover Hayes has joined the Air Force and Charles Houlditch is now a private in the Army.

Twelve Employed

Those who have jobs locally are: Jimmy Knowles, Rebel Drive-In; Frances Morgan, Ben Franklin Store; Thomas Lawley, Alabama College; Milton Terrell, his father's store; Fred Jones, Ford Place, Leroy Winslett, Frost Lumber Company, Leslie Harrison, Chevrolet Place; Terrell Lucas, with his father as plumber; Wayne Fulgham, Dollar Saver; JoIna Huckabee, Westinghouse; Elizabeth Norris, Luke's Drive-In; and Lillie Pearl Carlee, the bank. Gene Reid is in Mississippi.

All others are just plain taking life easy at home.

VOICE OF THE ALUMNI

By Pat Allen ('58)

Freshman at Alabama College

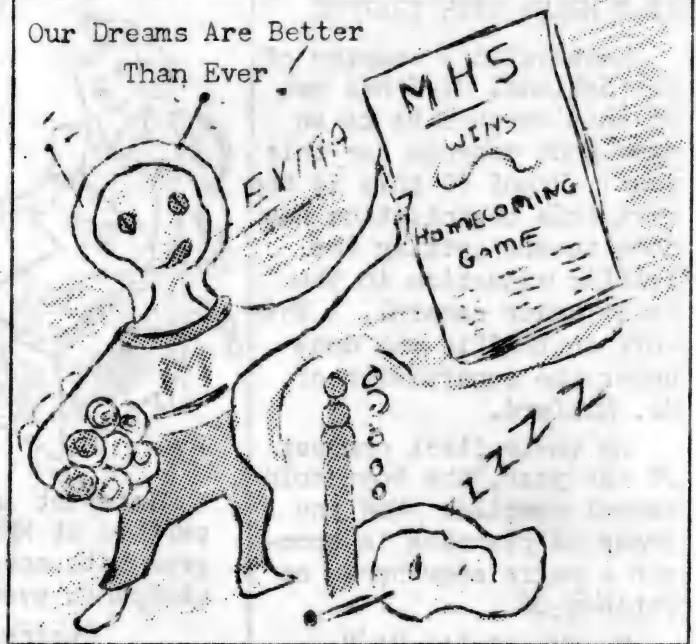
Well, here it is homecoming time again. Though I am no longer a student at Montevallo High School, I have been waiting just as anxiously as you have for this day of fun and excitement. I can recall that my six years of homecomings grew progressively better, and I know that this year's will be even greater.

Homecoming is a significant occasion for many--to seniors, it is a last chance to work on the event; to older alumni, it means coming back to meet and talk with friends and recall memorable days spent in school at MHS; and to younger graduates, it means taking part in the fun at the ballgame and dance along with high school students.

As chairman of homecoming last year, I know just how much work there is to the event. Every little detail must be just right for this day of days to be a success. Hours and hours of planning and work go into homecoming. It is not a project for one or two, but it is an activity that needs the cooperation of the entire student body and faculty.

My heartiest congratulations to that terrific football team, the band, cheerleaders--but most of all to the student body. See you at homecoming.

Our Dreams Are Better
Than Ever!



TRAFFIC REGULATIONS HELP SOLVE PROBLEM

Traffic in the halls and on the stairs during class time and between periods has been improved greatly through the efforts of the Hi-Y, with help from Mr. Milford.

There is still a problem, however, during the lunch hour with high school students going into the lower end of the hall while junior high is having classes. There should be no need for going to lockers during lunch, and you are urged to stay either in classrooms or outside the building during this time.

IT'S FOR LOVE -- NOT MONEY

Service to the school is the foremost purpose of the Student Council. As one of its annual projects along this line the Council sponsors homecoming, an event intended to link together alumni of the school and to promote school spirit in those yet in school.

This year homecoming expenses are estimated at \$140. This amount goes for prizes, a dance band, decorations, and the alumni tea, along with many incidentals.

Homecoming is not a money-raising project. It is for your pleasure, and the Council hopes everyone will participate in some manner to contribute to the success of the occasion.

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COUNCIL ADDS COLOR

This special colored edition of the Spotlight was made possible by a donation from the Student Council. Special ink had to be bought and the manually operated mimeograph had to be put back into action for this occasion.

The Spotlight staff, as well as the entire student body, gives thanks to the Student Council for sponsoring this and other special orange and blue homecoming editions. We feel they add color, spirit and gaiety to the occasion.

Smile at the next three people you meet. You'll begin to feel better.

HI-Y HELPS WITH TRAFFIC

Montevallo's chapter of the National Hi-Y has set up what appears to be an excellent program for this year. Proof of this is the work this organization has done toward getting the traffic situation in the halls under control. This work on traffic was done under the supervision of Mr. Milford.

As their first project of the year, the boys sold school pencils. Now the group is planning to sponsor a magic show here on October 28.

Mr. Martin is Hi-Y sponsor and Ronald Smitherman is president. The Club meets Wednesdays at the activity period.

JIM POTTS TELLS M CLUB ABOUT BOYS STATE TRIP

Jim Potts, one of the four MHS representatives to Boys State last summer, spoke to the M Club Friday, Oct. 3. Jim told of his experiences at Boys State.

In telling about the trip, Jim urged every boy in the junior class to work toward being chosen for the honor.

Selections for Boys State representatives are made by the faculty. Besides being in the junior class, some of the qualifications taken into consideration are scholarship, character and leadership.

TOMMIE MOWERY REIGNS---

(Continued from p. 1)

Before Montevallo meets Columbiana on the football field, the queen and her court will be presented at 7:15. The climax of the evening will be the coronation of the queen at the homecoming dance.



CHAIR
AND
GAVEL
NEWS
by
Janice
Jones

Interest in activity periods at MHS continues to grow with more busy participants every week.

Business Club

Dependability--the Mark of a Good Secretary was the subject used by Minavee Southern in her report to the Business Club at a recent meeting.

Jean Broadhead is president of the Business Club, for which Miss DeMent is sponsor. Other officers are: Mildred Jones, vice president; Minavee Southern, secretary-treasurer; Allie Langston, social chairman; and Delane Lawley, reporter.

G. A. A.

With approximately 50 members enrolled, the senior Girls' Athletic Association began the year with plans for improving the physical education department.

Newly elected officers of GAA are Brenda Thomason, president; Betty Gene Bice, vice president; Gisela Molgedei, secretary; and Jean Broadhead, reporter.

Mrs. Lightfoot, advisor of Junior Girls' Athletic Association, reports 44 students enrolled in this club, which Amy Orr serves as president.

FFA AND FHA HAVE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

Tony Birchfield and Glen Cunningham are representing Montevallo at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City this week. The local FFA paid \$75 toward the expenses of the boys, and they are paying the remainder.

Mr. Kyle Wilcutt will work with the Greenhand boys on electricity October 20. It is expected that the boys will design a desk for home studying, and provide the desk with proper lighting. This will be done to promote home libraries and more home study, Mr. Thornton said.

The adult evening class continues to meet each Tuesday at the agriculture building. Time is 7:30. All who are interested in conservation and wild life are invited to attend these classes.

In December the FHA will sell cook books which contain favorite recipes of home economics teachers in the state. The price of the book will be \$1.

The last money-making project of this group was the sale of homecoming corsages.

Pine cones for \$1.75 per bushel--that's what the agriculture boys have been saying as they sold these articles that most of us rake up and burn. So far, the boys have cleared \$40 on the project.

The FFA boys have been painting and making other improvements in the vocational building recently.



NEW BOOKS

By Freddy Draper

Approximately 270 new books have recently been added to the library. Another order for new reading material is being placed soon, according to the librarian, Mrs. Milford.

Here are brief reviews of some of the new books.

Trail to the North, by Louise Dickinson Rich, is a story of a manhunt deep in the winter woods. It concerns Bill Gorden, son of a game warden, and his adventures on a chase in the woods of Maine.

So You're in High School by Mary F. Detjan and Edwin W. Detjan, is a book that answers some questions that puzzle teenagers. For example: How to get along with classmates. How and where to study best. As well as many others.

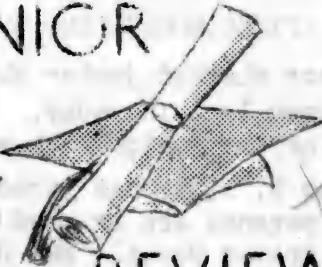
Let's Go Camping, is a must for every camper, especially beginners, as it covers all phases of camping. Harry Zarchy is the author.

Mystery of the Satellite is a thrilling story about teenagers experimenting with satellites. You'll enjoy reading about their attempts to put one in orbital path a thousand miles above the earth. The book is written by Charles Coombs.

Mama's Boarding House, by John D. Fitzgerald, concerns a small town in Utah. You'll enjoy meeting Mama's unusual boarders, like the cigar-smoking teacher and the retired sea captain.

SENIOR

by
Judy
Bess



Robinson

REVIEW

Beth Bice, born March 29, 1941 in Aldrich, has lived in that town all her life. This hazel-eyed, brown-haired senior likes black convertibles and enjoys listening to the radio.

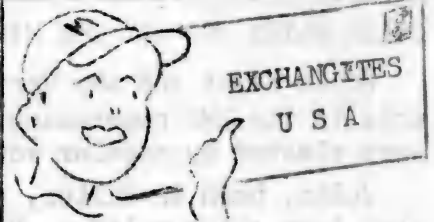
Chocolate ice cream is her favorite food and shorthand her favorite subject. She likes the Everly Brothers' version of "Devoted to you." She is a member of the Business Club and the Dramatics Club. When asked what fads she had followed, she stated that she had three sack dresses but "really don't like any of them."

After graduation from high school, Beth plans to attend business college.

Jean Broadhead considers being chosen cheerleader her highest honor in high school. Goint to the University of Alabama's Cheerleader Clinic and attending cheerleader practice here at school took most of her summer hours; but she "enjoyed every minute of it."

Born September 6, 1941, Jean enjoys shorthand, likes steak and potatoes, and names dancing to "It's all in the Game" as her favorite pastime.

This 5'2" brown-eyed, brown-haired Pearidger is president of the Business Club and a member of the Senior Girls' Athletic Association. She plans to be a nurse.



Be nonchalant when:

1. You discover you've made two dates for the same night.
2. The teacher takes the homework for a test and you find your kid brother carefully erased all answers.
3. You discover you've locked your keys in the car, and your date is due home in 10 minutes.
4. You break a date with Ignatz (you have a headache) and go out with True Love. Who should sit next to you in the show but Ignatz?
5. You are typing madly along when you discover the shift key is down.
6. You are talking about someone and discover him standing near enough to hear.

---edited Stampede,
Madisonville, Tex.

Fathers earn it,
Students burn it,
Mothers lend it,
Coeds spend it,
Forgers fake it,
Taxes take it,
Misers crave it,
Bankers save it,
Robbers seize it,
Rich increase it,
Gamblers lose it,
I could use it.

---Upward

Breathing through the nose is nature's first-aid to safety. It keeps the mouth shut.

---Magnavox, Gadsden
High School, Gadsden.

JULIA HAYES AND AMY ORR WILL ATTEND HOMECOMING QUEEN

Julia Hayes and Amy Orr were elected junior attendants to the MHS homecoming queen last Thursday. They were elected by popular vote of the junior high school.

Julia, born in Wilton, June 5, 1945, has lived in that town all her life. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hayes. Mr. Hayes works for the Power company in Gorgas. Two brothers and one sister complete the family.

JUNIORS BECOME POLITICIANS

Eight candidates presented campaign speeches for offices in the Junior Council at an assembly in the auditorium before the election last week.

Speaking before the Jr. I's and II's, the nominees used several clever ideas to put across their plans. Included were a group of girls in a campaign song and a campaign manager who displayed a large scroll of good points about his candidate.

Mrs. Cairns, sponsor of the Council and master of ceremonies, introduced the candidates and managers.

Before the candidates were introduced, Jimmy Seagle, Student Council president, gave a short talk on the importance of electing good officers.

JUNIORS READY FOR PARADE

A variety of ideas are offered by the juniors as they present their "dreams" in today's parade.

Mrs. Cairns's room will have a "Successful Safari," showing Montevallo hunters capturing a Columbian Wildcat in a cage.

The banner on Mrs. Pendleton's float will read, "If Dreams Came True--Those Wildcats would turn Blue." On the float a boy is day-dreaming about headlines "Montevallo Beats Columbian."

Mrs. Anthony's class has built their float around a big candy cane. Signs read "Eat em up" and "Lick em."

Mrs. Frederick's group moves into fairyland. The queen fairy is on her throne, a football player lies on the floor dreaming, and fairies with wands point to a scoreboard which tells of a Montevallo victory.

Mrs. Anthony's class won first prize last year.

Amy, president of Junior G.A.A. and a member of the Library Club, was born in South Carolina, February 5, 1945, but began her school-days in Montevallo.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Orr are Amy's parents. Dr. Orr is a local dentist. Amy has two sisters.

JUNIORS PLAY FOOTBALL

Every afternoon at 3:00 eighteen boys report for Pee Wee football. Mr. Bob Lightfoot is in charge of the boys, teaching them blocking, punting, plays, etc.

Out for the team are:

Johnny Starks, Johnny Love-lady, Charles McGehee, Bob Phillips, Paul Glover, Bob Hyde, Eddie Gentry, Jerry Dodson, Billy Hooker, Butch Kyser, Jimmy Boyd, Herbert Jarvis, Herb Milstead, Wayne Cartwright, Harry Moreland, Jerry Smitherman, Douglas Edwards, and Mickey Henson.

The team lost its first game to Thompson last Saturday night 7-0.

THE JUNIOR STAFF

Billy Glosson, Guy Milford
Amy Orr, Bobby Phillips,
Gail Price, Jane Robinson
Jimmy Timmerman

(These Jr. I's and II's are responsible for this page of Spotlight.)

IF DREAMS CAME TRUE

By Bill Glosson

The theme for homecoming this year is "If Dreams Came True."

The more I think about what this could mean, the homecoming football game comes into my mind. I don't know about you, but if my dreams came true the students of Montevallo High School would be real proud of their Bulldogs. Also, if dreams came true, our homecoming parade would make Columbian's Wildcats afraid to come on the field tonight.

A CORRECTION!

Four names were omitted from the list of Jr. I's and II's in the "A" Band, printed in last issue of this paper. Those omitted are: Karla Christiansen, Lynda Barrett, Barbara Murray, and Belilah Smith.

The Junior Staff regrets this mistake.

JUNIOR COUNCIL LEADERS

Following a close race of candidates, Junior Council officers were announced Wednesday.

Jane Robinson defeated Jerry Smitherman for the top office. Other officers elected were: vice president, Jerry Crawford; secretary, Eddie Southern; and treasurer, Judy Poole.

DATE DATA, INSURANCE FOR SOCIAL SUCCESS

Freshmen home economic students viewed a film on good manners for dates on October 7 in Comer Hall. Now they are asking all high school students to polish up their manners. They offer the following suggestions.

Good Manners for Girls

1. Don't wait until the last minute to accept a date.
2. Don't keep your date waiting.
3. Let your date open doors and help you with your coat.
4. Dance the first and last dance with your date.

OH, WHY, OH WHY?

The head rags that I so
often see
On certain girls within
the band
At the mid-game festivity.
These girls in rags that
hang like bags
Beneath their caps of blue
Have numbered in the rank
and file
To being quite a few.

Oh, why, oh, why,
Must they wear a rag that
makes them look like
char-women?
There's certainly nothing
about that rag
That helps to make them
look feminine.

So, please, girls,
Instead of a rag around
Your head
At the next band ceremony,
Let's have a look at your
shining hair--
It is your "crowning
glory."

...Anon

AC PRESIDENT INAUGURATED

Dr. Howard Phillips was inaugurated as the eighth president of Alabama College on Tuesday of this week. He succeeds Dr. F. E. Lund, who resigned to become president of Kenyon College, Gambian, Ohio.

Dr. Phillips came to Alabama College from Emory University, where he was Dean of the Graduate School.

5. Exchange partners often.
6. Thank a boy for the dance.
7. Don't dance in stocking feet.
8. Don't comb your hair or put on makeup in public.
9. Don't be loud.

Good Manners for Boys

1. Match the corsage with your date's dress.
2. Don't be late for the date.
3. When calling for a girl, go to the door and meet her parents.
4. Let her open the box which contains her corsage.
5. Help her with her coat and open all doors for her.
6. Don't leave your date standing alone at the dance while you talk to friends.
7. Dance the first and last dances with your date and look after her at all other times.
8. Get your date home on time.

MONTALA AND SPOTLIGHT
HEADED FOR CLINIC

Both the Montala and Spotlight will be entered in state competition November 7-8 at the Journalism Clinic at the University of Alabama.

Alabama High School Press Association sponsors the Clinic, with state journalism directors serving as judges.

STUDENT

DRIVERS

POLLED

One hundred eighty-seven boys and girls from the seventh to the twelfth grades at MHS answered a recent questionnaire concerning driving. Here is breakdown of statistics.

In the seventh grade, out of thirteen students polled, 12 drove cars, all without licenses. Non of these had ever been arrested by the law. —

Eighteen students were counted in the eighth grade; all drive, but none have licenses. One student has been stopped by the law.

Out of ten students accounted for in the ninth grade, nine drive, but only one has a license. None had been arrested.

Thirty-six of the 43 polled in the tenth grade drive. Seven have licenses, and no one has ever been arrested.

In the eleventh grade, 46 participants revealed that 41 of these drive, but only 28 have licenses. There has been one arrest made in this group and one reprimand for driving without a license.

Of 41 counted in the senior class, 35 drive, while only 28 have their licenses. An officer stopped a boy for running a stop sign but did not fine him.

Students indicated that they drove on county roads, city streets, state and U.S. highways.

These facts were obtained from a survey conducted by the journalism class for the P.T.A.

BULLDOGS HUMILIATE CLANTON 19-7

Montevallo's Bulldogs invaded Clanton September 26 with fire in their eyes. The 'Dogs were out to equalize matters with the Clanton Tigers, who last year handed them a 39-0 defeat and walloped them 56-6 the year before. The result was a 19-7 victory.

CALERA COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Next week the Bulldogs travel to Calera to try to regain their football supremacy over the Eagles. Last year Calera topped Montevallo 7-6, for the first time in history.

Thus far this season Calera has failed to win a game. The Eagles lost to Vincent, Jemison, Verbena, and Thompson. They fought Hayden to a 7-7 tie.

Both of Calera's halfbacks will be ineligible for the game since they have reached the age limit.

Taking a full quarter to get up steam, the Bulldogs scored in the three remaining periods while holding the Tigers off the touchdown trail except for the last three minutes of the ballgame.

A superb Montevallo defense held the Tigers, minus fleet-halfback Jerry Bice, to only 18 yards of the ground.

COUNTY STANDINGS (County games only)

	W	L
Vincent -----	1	0
Montevallo -----	1	0
Thompson -----	2	1
Columbiana -----	0	1
Calera -----	0	2

Bulldogs Perk Up

Touchdown one came after the Bulldogs took the ball on their own 30-yd. line and drove to Clanton's two, where they lost the ball on downs. On the next play, a jarring tackle by the middle of the Bulldog line, shook the ball loose from Clanton back, Jerry Knight. Allan Nabors recovered it on the three. Smitherman took command and cracked the line for six points and the PAT.

Smitherman Romps

After the half, the two teams swapped punts. About halfway into the third period, the Tigers punted; and Smitherman, taking the ball on the 35 and following good interference, galloped 65 yards for six more points. The point try fell short of the mark.

Statistics

	Mon.	Cla.
1st downs	11	5
Yds rush	112	18
Passes	1-5	2-7
Yd pass	63	96
Total ydage ...	175	114
Punt ydage ..	4-164	5-152
Fumbles lost ..	0	3
Pen ydage	10	15

Tigers Roar

In the final minute Clanton's Clay Carroll took a desperation pass for 75 yards and the Tiger score.

THEY ALSO SERVE ---

Football, basketball, baseball, football, basketball, baseball--so the cycle goes; and to "Mrs. Coach" it never stops, day or night. As Mrs. Fisher put it, "We live football in the fall, basketball all winter, and baseball in the spring. So it is that three women, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Fisher, and Mrs. Martin might be called the unsung heroes of the sports field at MHS.

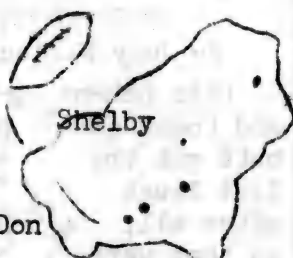
A coach's wife certainly doesn't lead an easy life. For instance, she must guess at what time practice will be over in order to have a hot supper waiting; and she must always lend a sympathetic ear to a tired coach who is worried about "the way they looked today."

However, when interviewed, the wives of Montevallo's coaches quickly made it clear they wouldn't change places with anybody. Mrs. Corbett, said to have nerves of steel, admits she gets a little nervous before a game--especially a basketball game.

Mrs. Fisher laughingly said, "After 20 years you learn to live with it. We play the game over several times each weekend. "We not only live the game over, but we discuss it long into the night on Thursday before the game," said Mrs. Martin. "And then when I do go to sleep, all I can see is a football flying in the air."

And so it goes, week in and week out for these loyal fans who live and love sports as do their hard-working husbands. So this writer salutes the unsung heroes--the coaches' wives.

AROUND
THE
COUNTY
WITH
SPORTS



by
Jan and Don

Running into trouble this year, after tying for first place in the county last season, Calera has been defeated four times and tied once. The three latest victors over the Eagles have been Jemison, Verbena, and Thompson.

At Calera Sept. 26, Jemison rolled to a 20-0 victory over the Eagles, as they scored in the first, second, and fourth quarters. On the following Friday William Rice, workhorse for Verbena, led his team to a 21-7 win over the Eagles.

After a scoreless first half last Friday night, the Thompson Warriors came back to blank Calera 14-0. Busby stood out for the winners.

Thompson topped Shelby County High 15-6, Sept. 26. Mike Nivins went over from the four for Shelby's only TD. Nixon and Busby were Thompson's scorers.

It was a different tale though for the Warriors on the following Friday as the Bibb County Choctaws posted a 13-0 win over them.

After losing to Thompson 15-6, Columbiana met defeat twice more at the hands of Parrish and Clanton. Parrish blanked the Wildcats 21-0 and Clanton came out on the long end of a 26-7 decision.

Vincent has also had bad luck this year, losing (Cont'd next col.)

BULLDOGS FIRST TO CROSS JEMISON GOAL

Montevallo shutout the previously unscored-on Jemison Panthers on two touchdown passes from Ronald Smitherman to his sticky-fingered left end, Jimmy Thrasher, and on a blocked punt by center Danny Thornton that went for a safety. Practically all of the Bulldogs saw action on the rain-soaked field against the ex-conference leaders, October 3.

MONTEVALLO TACKLES

FIERCE WILDCAT TONIGHT

Tonight the Bulldogs take on the Wildcats of Shelby County High School before a homecoming crowd. Last year Montevallo upset Columbiana's homecoming celebration by downing the Wildcats 19-7. The Wildcats are expected to be out for revenge tonight.

In last year's battle, Hayes scored two and Smitherman one for Montevallo. A last minute 40-yard sprint by the right half gave Columbiana its score.

All former MHS football players are to be guests of the school at the game.

MAPLESVILLE LEADS

MID-STATE CONFERENCE

Last weekend Maplesville moved out front, defeating Billingsley, to take the lead in the Mid-State Conference, of which Montevallo is a member.

In conference play the Bulldogs hold a 3-0-2 record, for second place. Remaining conference games for Montevallo are with Calera and Columbiana.

Verbena holds third place with a 3-1-1 record.

to Munford 26-7; Ashville, 20-14; and to Lincoln 19-6 in three successive weeks. In the Lincoln game Leon Ambrewster went over for the score.

Bulldogs Score

The Bulldogs scored the first time they got the ball on a series of runs by backs Smitherman, Hayes, and Davis, and on a ten-yard pass from Smitherman to Thrasher in the end zone.

Statistics

	Mon.	Jem.
1st downs	10	10
Rush ydage	124	102
Passes	6-8	3-8
Yd pass	87	39
Total ydage ...	211	141
Fumbles lost .	0	1
Pen ydage	3-15	1-15

Thrasher Scores No. 2

Late in the second period, Montevallo scored again and went into intermission leading 13-0. This second TD was set up when Smitherman took Bill Ray's (Monk) partially blocked punt on Jemison's 38 and returned to the 22. After a 5-yard penalty, Smitherman hit Thrasher with a 27-yard pass good for a score.

Thornton Runs?

To open the second half, Jemison's kick, a line drive, was speared by Danny Thornton and returned seven yards. The Bulldogs were forced to kick; and that's what the majority of the second-half was, swapping punts.

In the fourth period, the Bulldogs lost an excellent scoring opportunity.

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VERBENA STOPS BULLDOGS' STREAK

What seemed to be all of Montevallo and half of Verbena watched the Red Devils mess up Montevallo's three-game winning streak as they tied the Bulldogs 20-20. Although the Bulldogs were not penalized a single yard, they just couldn't break up Verbena's defense and had to move to the air to score. Verbena scored twice from the two and again from the 11 on a game-tying drive in the last four minutes of the game played there Friday night.

Montevallo Miscues

On the second play of the game the Bulldogs lost a costly fumble on their own 20, which soon put Verbena ahead 7-0.

JEMISON GAME--(Cont'd)

They drove to the one but lacked the TD punch.

Halfway through the period, Thornton blocked Ray's punt attempt, which rolled out of the end zone for a safety.

The ballgame ended on a 43-yard drive by the Bulldogs that saw George Underwood stopped on the one yard line.

YANKEES, CHAMPS AGAIN

By Buddy Majors

When the 1958 World Series got underway, it looked as though the Milwaukee Braves would take it in four straight. But the New York Yankees, running true to form, got going and came back like a ball of fire.

The Braves took the first, second, and fourth games, while the Yankees took the third and then went on to take three in a row.

Hank Bauer's fine hitting played a great part in the Yanks' success as did the pitching of Bob Turley. Credit is due Ryan Duren for his relief work on the mound.

Thrasher Gets Six

In the second quarter a 20-yard pass from Smitherman to Thrasher capitalized a 40-yard drive but the possible game-winning PAT didn't get over.

The Bulldogs lost an excellent scoring chance in the third as they choked down on the two. Earlier, they froze on the nine.

About three minutes before the end of the third quarter, Verbena intercepted a Fisher pass on the 40, and with seemingly no effort, scored seven points.

Fourth Frame Is

Busy One

To open the final period Montevallo, trailing 14-6, took a Verbena kick and drove 68 yards for paydirt. A Smitherman to Thrasher pass got six points and one from Fisher to Jarvis added one more.

After Montevallo's kick Verbena lost the ball on downs on their 45. In only four plays Montevallo flew 45 yards, and Smitherman went in for the touchdown and point after.

With only two minutes left, the Red Devils drove 60 yards to even the score.

SPORTSCRIPT

By Judy Wallace

Miss DeMent and Coach Corbett got the last laugh after all, as they were the only "experts" around here who'd pick the Yanks to win the World Series.



Interest in the Series was certainly high at MHS. Portable radios were constantly being spotted in desk drawers, although some made no attempt to hide the fact that they were carrying a "concealed weapon." Baseball even rubbed off in the science department as Miss Harris tuned the TV to the Series.

Thanks, Fans

The crowd of fans who have been following Montevallo's football team this season contributes no small part to the success of the Bulldogs. The team and coaches appreciate the support. Keep it up!

On Guard

Tonight Montevallo will be the host school for the second time this season. Make sure the visitors are made feel welcome, and conduct yourself in such a way that (win or lose) MHS can be proud of you.

Tonight is also homecoming. That means many former students will be on hand to visit their Alma Mater. Remember to give them a special welcome. It's such a little thing to do, but means so much to visitors.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Bulldogs and their coaches as they go onto the field tonight with a 3-0-2 slate.

SPOTLIGHT

BE
CAREFUL
TONIGHT

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James Davis on Program--

JOURNALISM CLINIC DRAWS STATEWIDE INTEREST

Alabama High School journalists and their sponsors are slated for a clinic on the University of Alabama campus November 7-8. Professor Bounds, head of the journalism department, University, is coordinator for the conference. Montevallo's 1958 Montala and Spotlight copies have already been sent for entry in the competition.

James Earl Davis will speak on a panel Friday afternoon. The discussion topic is "How to put out a Winning Newspaper." James represented Montevallo last year and accepted the plaque for the Spotlight, which won first place in the mimeographed division.

TWO REPRESENT MHS

AT COUNCIL CONVENTION

Judy Bess Robinson, secretary, and Larry Smitherman, vice president, represented Montevallo's Student Council at the 24th annual Southern Association of Student Councils. The Convention was held at Jacksonville Beach Florida in Duncan U. Fletcher High School, October 22-25. Approximately a thousand people were present at the convention, staying in homes of local students.

Entertainment for the delegates included a banquet, dances, boardwalk party, barbecue, ball game, and state luncheon. The delegates also had the experience of visiting Marineland and the historical sights of St. Augustine.

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HOMECOMING SUCCESS

Homecoming 1958 was declared one of the best MHS has ever had. All who had a part in it received thanks from Mr. Milford last Monday.

Yearbook publishers and newspaper writers will be in evidence, and many ideas will be exchanged throughout the two days. A formal banquet is scheduled for Friday night, at which time awards will be presented the 1958 winners.

Registrations have been filed for Forrest Brown, Edith Edfeldt, Judy Robinson, Gibbs Scott, Larry Smitherman, Mrs. Emily Pendleton, and Mrs. Carl Edfeldt, MHS's representatives.

TEACHERS TO MEET THURSDAY

You can go hunting next Thursday afternoon, boys. There will be a teachers' meeting, November 6, in Columbiana. School will be dismissed at 11:30 on that day.

MONTVALLO WILL HOST COUNTY COUNCIL GROUP

Montevallo's Student Council will entertain Student Councils of Shelby County's high schools Tuesday, Nov. 4.

At this meeting officers from Thompson, Montevallo, and Shelby County High Schools will organize a County Council.

Montevallo vs. Marion is tonight's football game-here!

IT'S REPORT TIME

Report cards will be given out sixth period November 7. All fees must be paid before reports may be had.

LIBRARY IS PTA'S TOPIC

Monday, Nov. 3, will be the date for the third PTA meeting. Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Ballentine will lead the program discussion on the evaluation of the school's library services.

The library has been one of the factors which has helped our school maintain an accredited rating.

Time of the meeting is 7:30 p.m.

BAND WILL MARCH FOR VETS

Montevallo's band will march in the Veterans' Day Parade, Nov. 11 at Montgomery. Some of the best and most colorful bands from all over the state will be included in the lengthy parade, scheduled to be one of Alabama's finest.

The parade, which begins at 9:30, is sponsored by the City of Montgomery, veterans, civic and service organizations. Transportation and dinner will be provided for all the bands by a Parade Committee.

MISS DEMENT ON EVALUATION

Next week Miss DeMent, along with approximately 20 other teachers from over the state, will take part in the evaluation of Bay Minette High School, Bay Minette, Alabama.

TOWNSPEOPLE SAY "THANKS"

Citizens of Montevallo have expressed appreciation of Montevallo Schools in many ways this year. Among the most recent expressions were suppers for both band and football team.

After a hard practice on October 23 the football players, coaches, and Mr. Milford reported to Nina's Cafe for a steak supper. The meal was prepared and served by Mrs. Nina Harrison, Mrs. Buddy Allen, Mrs. Lorene Tucker, and Mrs. Raymond Bearden. It was paid for by local merchants and other business people.

Luke's Bar-B-Q was the site for the band's supper, provided by Montevallo citizens October 23 and 24. Since there were so many band members, it was necessary for half of the group to eat one night and the other half another.

Both the football team and band attempt to show gratitude for these courtesies with their performances on Friday nights.

FFA DELEGATES ATTEND KANSAS CITY MEETING

Tony Birchfield and Glyn Cunningham attended the Thirty-First National Future Farmers Association convention held in Kansas City, Mo., this month.

Although the boys had to attend three meetings daily, they still had time for sightseeing.

STAFF SEES PAPER

IN THE MAKING AT COOSA

Nine members of the journalism class took a field trip to Coosa River Newsprint Company at Childersburg in late September.

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HONOR SOCIETY READIES MONTALA

Have you bought your Montala? If not, someone will be in the front hall at the break to take orders until November 2.

This isn't the beginning of work on the Montala, however. Business and advertising managers have been busy since September selling ads. They have collected more than \$250. Other staff members have been gathering pictures, doing art work, getting club pages ready, and selecting division pages.

Publication of the Montala has been a project of the local chapter of the National Honor Society for the past three years. This year Gibbes Scott, editor, heads the staff of class editor, Minavee Southern; features, Tommie Mowery; organizations, Ronda Albright and Judy Robinson; sports, Ralph Morris; administration, Mildred Jones; business managers, Gene Givhan and James Davis; and advertising managers, Evelyn Roman and Edith Edfeldt.

BITS OF THE WORLD

by Larry Pickett

How Do You Rate?

To evaluate physical fitness, the Armed Forces rely partly on tests. The following is a general pattern of such a test:

Feat	Good	Excellent
Pull-ups	6	12
Push-ups	52	77
Sit-ups	47	72
300-yd run	58.5 sec.	50 sec.

England, Oct. 26—Workmen digging a hole in the street there put up a sign proclaiming that theirs was the only occupation in which one could "Start at the Top."

Formosa, Oct. 26—Chinese Communists, junking their Alternate Bombardment Plan, sprayed the Nationalist-held Quemoy Islands today with sporadic artillery. Sunday was supposed to be a day off, but this morning the Red Chinese fired 94 shells; and this afternoon 145 were fired.

GOT A SWEET TOOTH?

Do you like to have something sweet to nibble on as you watch TV, play bridge, or read your favorite book? Then buy a can of Golden Crumbles from the Business Club for \$1.

TWO REPRESENT--(Cont'd)

Discussion groups and general sessions were held in the Florida Theater. Here delegates had the opportunity to learn more about Student Council operations in various schools.

A democratic election of officers ended the convention; and Corpus Christi, Texas was chosen for the 1959 meeting site.

SCHOOL MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

During the past two weeks some changes have been made around school.

A new gas line was installed, which will give better heating in the band room.

Of interest to football fans is the construction of a press box on the football field. Mr. Sims and Mr. Corbett are doing the construction which includes a ticket booth underneath.

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 (This paper is published twice a month
 by the journalism class and is given free
 to all students of Montevallo High School)

MONTNIK SAYS--

I'm flying high
 to reach new goals
 at MHS.



VOICE OF THE ALUMNI

by Mrs. Emily Pendleton

Do you know there is a special bulletin board in the school where scholarships and vocational news are listed?

Do you know the Honor Society keeps a file--open to students--of opportunities for career and college?

Do you know that our high school library keeps books on preparing for college, and vocational news?

Do you know that the high school regularly subscribes to a publication, "Your Future Occupation," which comes out each month with career information?

SO FAR, SO GOOD?

Next week report cards will be distributed. These reports show your academic achievement for the first nine weeks of school. Will yours reveal that you have done your best?

All of us can find some fault with our work. Even though we may think that we have done our best, we can look back and see some little thing with which we could have taken more time and thus completed the job better.

Now is the time to begin work on that second nine weeks. Remember it is that little extra bit of work that sets the champion aside from the average.

If you aren't aware of these facts, it's time you check up and take advantage of some of the fine guidance information which our school offers.

Our school is fortunate in having a dual curriculum--one for those interested in working immediately after graduation and one for those interested in college. We are especially fortunate in being able to have material available to both these groups about vocations and colleges.

Take advantage of this information. Check the bulletin board; and if you see something interesting, ask to see the Opportunity File. You might find your "future" waiting there.

BE A CAREFUL HUNTER

by Joe Clark

Guns have been dragged out and last year's mud is knocked off boots. The 1958-59 hunting season began October 1.

With almost six weeks gone on rabbit and dove season and the squirrel season opening the 15th, most hunters have already gotten their taste of this year's game.

The majority of boys at MHS claim hunting as one of their favorite sports. Billy Hooker and Johnny Johnson have been hunting and say that this year's season is not as good as has been reported. Freddy Draper and Mr. Lightfoot have gone hunting twice and can't seem to bag anything.

We hope every hunter gets his bag limit this year; but, remember, hunting is a dangerous sport if it isn't done right. Keep your mind on the safety hints you read today and save lives.

Live to hunt tomorrow!

CHAIR

AND

GAVEL NEWS

by Janice Jones

Officers of the FTA, recently elected, are: Edith Edfeldt, president; Jo Lynn Appleby, vice president in charge of programs; Shirley Davis, vice president in charge of membership; Beverly Bunn, secretary; and Betty Milstead, treasurer.

On the program for the October 25 meeting was Karla Christiansen, a Jr. II, who spoke to the club on "Schools of Denmark."

This group won the prize in the homecoming parade for the best decorated car.

They plan to sell candy apples at the football game tonight.

The Business Club has continued its series of programs on "The Super Secretary." The importance of Good Public Relations was discussed recently by Jean Broadhead, club president. Evelyn Roman discussed the importance of good tools in the office.

SCHOOL'S EXCHANGE REACHES FAR AND WIDE

Hilo, Hawaii; Milan, Washington; Magdalena, New Mexico; and Calera, Ala., are only a few of the places the Spotlight goes after each publication.

To date the Spotlight has received 33 exchange papers. Each contains interesting ideas, stories, school news, and jokes. At least 40 Spotlights are sent in exchange for these dittoed, mimeographed, and printed publications.

Some of the papers receive the same rating nationally as the Spotlight.

NOW YOU SEE IT, NOW YOU DON'T

Maurice, the Magician, promised the 125 students gathered in the auditorium Tuesday some of the best entertainment they had seen in a long time. Many said it was well worth the 25¢ admission charged by the Hi-Y Club, sponsor of the show.

Maurice performed every trick from the old rabbit-in-the-hat one to one he'd invented himself, the woman without a head.

Profit from the show will go into the Hi-Y fund and be used to finance a page in the school annual.

STAFF SEES PAPER--(Cont'd)

Mr. H.B. Starks, district forest manager, arranged the tour, and Mr. Bob Thompson served as guide. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edfeldt were chaperones.

Various stages of the two processes of papermaking, chemical and groundwork, were explained to the class. The students were most interested in the powerful, new machinery. One of the pieces which fascinated the group most was the huge five-story tall digester. Here pulpwood chips are separated into 3/4 inch long hairline fibers under 1,000 pound pressure per square inch.

Both fine quality and bulk paper used by Kimberly Clark Corporation and commercial newsprint are produced at Coosa.

Approximately 25 million gallons of water from the Coosa River are used each day at the establishment for cooking and cooling.

BARGAIN OFFERED

Your best buy of the year, a Montala for \$3.

FFA, FHA CHAPTERS ACTIVE

There's always something happening at the vocational building of MHS.

Mr. Frank Haynes, information specialist, State Department of Conservation, Montgomery, will be guest speaker at the adult evening class at Montevallo's agriculture building Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 7:30.

Mr. Haynes is well-qualified to bring the group desired information concerning organization of a Conservation Club.

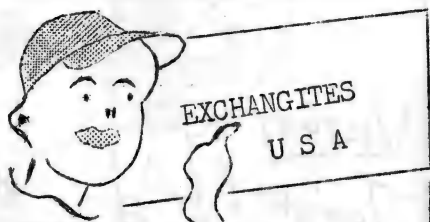
Two new road signs have been completed by the local FFA chapter. This completes the project of having a sign on each main road leading into the town of Montevallo.

Chapter Farmers enjoyed a hayride to the "City" Saturday night, Oct. 25. The group climbed the steps to the top of Vulcan.

Mr. Kyle Wilcutt, Alabama Power Company Rural Service Engineer, worked with the first year vocational agriculture boys last week. He discussed the efficient use of electricity in the home and on the farm.

Mr. M. Thornton, FFA advisor, attended a meeting in Birmingham last week. Here Mr. T. L. Faulkner, state supervisor, and other staff members held a discussion with ag teachers from counties bordering Jefferson County. The main topic for discussion was livestock showing.

The FHA cleared over \$50 on the sale of mum corsages during homecoming.



Since today ends the first nine weeks, and the teachers have all been giving tests, this quip seems appropriate.

"ven his closest friend wouldn't tell him. So he flunked the exam!"

Last issue's survey of drivers' licenses provokes these gems:

His driving's full of zip
and zing,
For speed his car's the
best,
And he can pass most any-
thing
But a careful driver's
test.

Panthergram, Jemison
High School, Jemison, Ala.

The Other Fool
Little Blow Beep
Presses her horn,
Scaring pedestrians
From night till morn.
When they all scatter
Like poor frightened
sheep,
No one laughs harder
Than little Blow Beep.
But if she's afoot
And anyone dares
To honk at her highness,
My, how she stares!

Lion's Roar, Autauga
High Schol, Prattville.

Experience is a good
teacher, but a queer, old
soul. She gives the test
first, then explains the
lesson.

Magnavox, Gadsden
High School, Gadsden, Ala.

This we saw on an all-
night service station:
"We doz but never close."

SENIOR REVIEW



James Earl Davis, Boys Stater, Student Council treasurer, and senior class president was born September 2, 1941, in Birmingham.

This brown-eyed, brown-haired, 6'1", art and okra loving senior says that his most embarrassing moment came when Miss Walker asked a question from homework, which he hadn't done.

James has visited New York, United Nations, and Washington D.C. He is a member of the Methodist Church, MYF, Honor Society, and the Journalism Club.

Working at the Strand Theater gives James plenty room to say, "I dislike people who talk about a lot and never do anything."

After graduation, James plans to go to college.

Edith Edfeldt, the youngest senior, was born June 12, 1942. This traveller has been in 42 states plus Canada and Mexico. Her interests also include cooking, music, and reading.

Edith's favorite food is fried chicken livers, and her favorite subject, French. She says she tried but is no match for two younger sisters at Hula-hooping.

Being FHA treasurer, FTA president, a member of the French Club and Honor Society, as well as serving on the staffs of Spotlight and Montala take up quite a bit of Edith's time.

Alabama College and library science are in Edith's future plans.

WILL YOU TRICK OR TREAT?

by Edith Edfeldt

How did Halloween begin? What does it mean? Do these questions cross your mind when you go "trick-or-treating," play silly jokes on someone, or do something harmful to personal property?

October 31 was a celebration day of the ancient Druids. They encouraged superstitions because they game them power. Druids believed that on Oct. 31, the end of the old year, the lord of death gathered all the souls of the dead and decided what shape they would have for the next year. The cat, which is still used today at Halloween, was sacred and was believed to have been a person changed into that form as a punishment for evil deeds.

All Hallows Eve

The serious occasion was originally called All Hallows Eve because it was the day before All Saints Day. The name was later shortened to Halloween.

When the English migrated to this country, they brought the custom. Halloween wasn't observed to a great extent until the latter part of the 19th century when the Irish migrated to this country in large numbers.

In the early 1900's the pranks in the United States on Halloween reached such a height, the police were called in. Other civic minded persons have helped tone down the celebrating to good, wholesome fun.

Some groups now gather money for the UNICEF fund instead of candy for themselves.

What will you do this Halloween?

LIBRARY CLUB SEES FILM

"Choosing Books" was a film seen by the Library Club at a recent meeting. This group also discussed the selection of a page or half-page in the annual. It was agreed that one-half page would be enough.

The Club plans to sponsor a bake sale Wednesday, Nov. 12, to help finance the page in the annual.

Johnny Lovelady, president of the Library Club, was in charge of the meeting.

SUCCESSFUL SAFARI WINS FOR MRS. CAIRNS' ROOM

Mrs. Cairns' Jr. II's captured second prize for floats in the homecoming parade. The float, which the class called "Successful Safari," showed a jungle scene set with trees and bushes. Hunters had the Columbian Wildcat in a cage.

Riding on the float as hunters were Gail Lucas, Barbara McGaughy, Annette Burke, Norfleete Day. Dennis Draper played the part of the wildcat. Boys who dressed as Montevallo Bulldogs were Billy Roper, Jimmy Boyd, Mickey Acker, Doug Ballard, James Beasley, Leslie Hubbard, and Herbert Jarvis.

PEEWEEES FALL TO THOMPSON

Thompson beat Montevallo PeeWees here last week 6-0. Scoring on a series of runs in the early minutes of the game, the baby Warriors were unable to get the extra point across.

Showing up well for Coach Lightfoot's boys were Johnny Starks, fullback and captain, Johnny Lovelady, quarterback, and Bobby Hyde and Charles McGeehee, halfbacks.

HALLOWEEN

by Jim Timmerman

The name of the popular autumn celebration means "holy eve," the occasion being the eve of "All Hallows" or "All Saints Day," November 1. The familiar customs of today are relics of ancient pagan days.

The druidic autumn feast fell during the latter part of the year. In western Europe and in England, Roman customs were added to the druidic observances and made the popular festivities of our times.

So I come to this conclusion: To have the best Halloween possible, we should have fun but be on guard against accidents. Remember! there will be a football game with Perry County at 7:30 this Halloween night!

JUNIOR STAFF

Bill Glosson
Guy Milford
Amy Orr
Bobby Phillips
Gail Price
Jane Robinson
Jimmy Timmerman

COUNCIL SELLS SWEETS

Junior Council members sponsored a bake sale Tuesday, Oct. 28. Cookies, cake, and candy were sold. Council members are also deciding on a project for the year.

This group is also planning a booth for the PTA. The booth will attempt to show parents the work of the Junior Council as one of the school activities.

Congratulations to all junior high classes for fine homecoming floats!



WOW, WHAT A HOMECOMING!

by Bill Glosson

The title of this article gives you a pretty good idea of what I thought of this year's homecoming at MHS.

Everyone really worked hard on the floats for the parade. It was too bad only three prizes were given, since all the floats were so good. However, I believe everyone had a good time even if we didn't all win prizes.

The football game was a lot of fun for me. Those Bulldogs really played good ball for their school as they beat Columbian 45-6.

You don't know how excited I was over it all--you see, it was my first homecoming.

GIRLS WILL HAVE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Girls' physical education classes have selected teams for an inter-class volleyball tournament. There is a division for senior high and another for junior high.

Games, which are scheduled for the activity periods, will be played under the new rules.

The tournament will be under the supervision of Mrs. Bobbye Lightfoot, new girls' physical education instructor.

MONTEVALLO DUMPS SHELBY FOR 45-6 HOMECOMING VICTORY

Before one of the largest homecoming crowds ever assembled at Montevallo, the Go-Go Bulldogs thoroughly domesticated the Columbiana Wildcats, 45-6. One of the highest scores totaled by a Montevallo team was racked up by the galloping halfback, Smitherman, who ran three TD's and passed for two more, Little Willie Winslett, who got his first of the year, and tricky halfback Davis. Columbiana's score came in the second quarter, with halfback Rasco going over.

MONTEVALLO LEADS IN COUNTY

A look at the records of Shelby County football teams reveals that Montevallo is leading the pack and Vincent is second. The fact that the Bulldogs have played three county games while Vincent has met only two county teams thus far gives Montevallo only a slight edge.

Tonight Vincent plays Thompson; and should Coach Norred's Yellowjackets get this one, Montevallo's game with Vincent, November 14 will be a championship bout.

County Record

	W	L	Tie
Montevallo ...	3	0	0
Vincent	2	0	0
Thompson	2	1	0
Calera	0	3	0
Columbiana ...	0	3	0

Last year's co-champs, the Eagles of Calera are out of the running this season since they have already lost three games.

"B" TEAM TAKES CALERA 40-6

Going against the "Bee" team of Calera, Montevallo won the match 40-6. A strong Bullpup offense, which ripped the Calera defense to shreds, featured tood running by little halfback George Underwood and Jack (Possum) Rasberry.

Underwood scored two TD's and Rasberry and Hill got one apiece. Calera scored on a kick-off return which went all the way.

BULLDOGS WILL TACKLE BLOCTON'S TIGERS NEXT

The big test comes up next week as the Bulldogs meet the West Blocton Tigers at Blocton. This annual battle is next to the last one for Montevallo this year.

Last year the Bulldogs froze under the Tigers' 48-13 attack.

As the Bulldogs face this Bibb County rival, they will be out to break a six-year jinx.

Blocton, under a new coach, Jack Smalley of the University of Alabama, has lost two games this year, one to A. G. Parrish High of Selma and Sylacauga. They tied Greensboro.

BULLDOGS GET NEW SHOULDER PADS

In preparing for the remainder of the football season and for years to come, the school recently purchased 15 new pair of shoulder pads for the team. This new equipment should add to the effectiveness of the team, since they offer added protection.

The pads were purchased for the football team by Mr. Guy Milford, who has made it evident that he is behind the team all the way in his two years as principal at Montevallo.

Winslett Starts Things

Montevallo's hard-hitting line shook Shelby up for four fumbles. The first of these came at the start of the game, with Thornton recovering on Columbiana's 24. Winslett opened the door for six, and Smitherman added the PAT.

Smitherman Takes Off

Columbiana ran a long series, picking up three first downs, but was forced to punt. The ball landed on Montevallo's two. On the second play, Smitherman cut loose for a 95-yard TD romp.

Hayes ran the extra point and all was well with the happy homecoming audience.

Statistics

	Mon	Col
First downs	12	12
Rush ydge	349	191
Passes	4-5	2-6
Pass ydge	60	28
Total ydge	409	219
Punt ydge	0-0	3-96
Fumbles lost	0	4
Penalty ydge	3-25	3-25

Soon afterwards Jarvis recovered a Wildcat fumble just 20 yards away from the goal, and one southpaw toss from Smitherman to Thrasher put MHS ahead 20-0.

Wildcats Wake Up

To open the second quarter, Shelby scored on a two-yard plunge but the EP attempt failed.

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CALERA FIFTH VICTIM OF BULLDOG ATTACK

Montevallo "suited up" 23 men, and every one of them saw action in a true team effort of defeating arch-rival Calera 44-0 there Friday night. Behind Smitherman, who scored four times, and Hayes, Davis, and Thrasher, who scored one each, the Bulldogs really pulled an Alexander the Great on the Eaglettes, in this fifth victory.

Hayes Opens Up

After Hayes scored on the third play from scrimmage and Smitherman converted, Calera, who got inside Montevallo's 40 only once, was never in the game. The Eagles fumbled three times, all in the first half; and two times the Bulldogs turned fumbles into touchdowns.

SPORTSCRIPTS

by Judy Wallace

The MHS Bullpups, or "B" team, have seen plenty of action in the last two football games. Against Calera they played most of the second quarter, the last part of the final quarter, and were substituted frequently during the entire ballgame. From the way it looks from here, Montevallo may have another "winner" next year.

Several people have commented on the lag of spirit among MHS students. Altho' the crowds are still large, enthusiasm seems to have lulled somewhat.

Could it be that we do not appreciate a winning team, or is it because we think a winning team does not need our support?

This is the first time in many MHS has gone this far in the season unbeaten. Are we going to let the boys down because they are winning?

Tonight the Bulldogs face a team that last year defeated them 26-0. On the next Friday night they will meet one of the toughest teams on their schedule; and the final game, to be played here, could decide county champions. So, let's hear it for the team.

Second Period Scoreless

The first and third periods were the big ones for the Bulldogs, with 19 points in each. No one scored in the second, but Montevallo had an excellent opportunity when Jimmy Baine recovered a Calera fumble. The Bulldogs lost the ball on the next play on their own fumble.

Allen Nabors provided a bright spot in the third period when he intercepted a pass on the Eagles' 45 and ran six yards.

Smitherman romped for his fourth TD of the night when he took a boot on his own 30 and, behind the blocking of a championship team, raced 70 yards.

Davis Scores Too

In the fourth frame, Davis, who had been running hard all night, scored on a 36-yard sprint.

When the game ended, "Possum" Rasberry had made his way down to Calera's 44.

MONTEVALLO AMONG UNDEFEATED

Out of 200 schools in Alabama that play football, only 23 teams remain undefeated, and Montevallo is one of them. Leading the race for tops in the state among Class AA Schools (Montevallo's class) is Guntersville.

RAMS INVADE MHS ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT

It'll be a ram, not a black cat, that the Bulldogs will face this Halloween Night on the home gridiron.

It might well have been a black cat or some other evil spirit that attacked the Bulldogs last year at Marion as the Rams smashed the MHS crew 26-0. This evened the newly formed rivalry at one game each. The Bulldogs won the first encounter 16-14.

Thus far this year the Rams have won one game while losing six; but this team, featuring a fast single wing attack, is always a tough one to beat.

COLUMBIANA GAME--(Cont'd)

Two scores came quickly in the second quarter. First Smitherman hit Jarvis with an 18-yard pass for TD No. 4. Then Pete Givhan recovered a Wildcat fumble on the 37; and on the next play, Davis scored.

Early in the third period Smitherman took a punt on his 20 and returned 80 yards for paydirt. Winslett got the point after.

Smitherman Gets No. 7

Near the end of the third period the Bulldogs started a drive on their 23; and on penalties and good running by Underwood, Rasberry, Winslett, Hayes, and Davis, they moved to Columbiana's one. As the last frame opened, Smitherman plunged over.

Stopped only by time, the Bulldogs were about to score again on a drive which began on their 44. Underwood was stopped on the Wildcat 22 as the final whistle blew.

This victory was the second county win for Montevallo.

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SPOTLIGHT TAKES STATE'S TOP AWARD

For the second straight year the Spotlight has been named the state's best mimeographed school newspaper. This honor came to MHS last weekend when the Alabama High School Press Association met at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

MHS ADOPTS NEW REPORT CARD

Montevallo High School has adopted a new report card this year. This new type report lists the subjects, teachers, and grades for each nine weeks. The same card will be used all year.

At the end of the term credits will be totaled, and the report will be posted to show total credits of the student thus far in school.

Schools plan Council

Delegates and sponsors from Montevallo and Shelby County High Schools met at Columbiana recently to discuss plans for organizing a County association of Student Councils. Montevallo's representatives were Judy Bess Robinson, Gibbes Scott, Jimmy Seagle, and Larry Smitherman, students; and Mr. B. W. Hamric, Council sponsor.

The group drew up and discussed a tentative constitution, which Larry Smitherman will present to the principals of the county at their monthly meeting at Thompson High School November 18. The principals will sponsor the county organization.

December 10 is the next meeting date for the county group.

Approximately six-hundred delegates from 48 high schools in Alabama gathered on the University's campus November 7-8 to study methods of improving newspapers and yearbooks. One delegation, which numbered 39, came on its own chartered bus.

Let's dance

The junior class will sponsor a dance in the gym after the ballgame tonight. Admission prices will be 35¢ and 50¢, students; and 50¢ and 75¢ for adults.

Forrest Brown is New AHSPA Head

"I've never been so nervous in my whole life--and that's the understatement of the year," were the words uttered by Forrest Brown as he accepted presidency of the Alabama High School Press Association at the 22nd annual convention at Tuscaloosa. He defeated Mary Lou Rasco of Cullman and succeeds Bill Burch, McGill Institute, Mobile, as president.

Ronda Albright gave the nomination speech for MHS's candidate.

Other officers elected were vice president, Tom Fitzpatrick, McGill Institute, Mobile, and secretary treasurer, John Gentry, Murphy High School, Mobile.

Duties of the president include maintaining contact

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Spotlight Wins

Highlights of the convention came several times for MHS'ers. One came at the formal banquet Friday night when awards were made. Here the announcement that gave the Spotlight top rating was made.

Later Montevallo's delegation was recognized on a statewide educational television broadcast. Forrest Brown explained the way the Spotlight is financed by the school.

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COUNCIL ASKS FOR CONSTITUTION CHANGES

A revised constitution for the Student Council has been approved by both the Council and the principal and is now ready for a vote of the student body.

Work on the revision was done by Larry Smitherman during the past summer.

A copy of the proposed constitution has been put in all homerooms in the high school for students to read and study before being called on to vote on its adoption.

The Council urges all students to study the new constitution carefully.



by

Judy Wallace and

Larry Pickett

Several businesses in Montevallo have changed owners recently. Mr. Jack Hall has taken over the Pan Am Service Station, formerly operated by Mr. Reach.

Mr. and Mrs. Denson Elliott have bought the Ben Franklin Store from Mrs. Roy B. Hicks. Mr. Hicks opened the store 25 years ago and operated it until his death in 1950.

Mr. Elliott, formerly employed by the U.S. Government, will manage the store while Mrs. Elliott continues as assistant to the treasurer of Alabama College.

Montevallo Methodist Church recently added a new sidewalk around the side of the church to the building used by the intermediate and junior groups. Mr. R.E. DeSear supervised the construction.

Montevallo school children are using the newly painted cross-walks at the intersections near the school buildings. The town of Montevallo provided these safety measures as well as the new stop signs into each main traffic artery.

Last week was Drives Week at Alabama College.

Adults Learn to Sew

As part of the vocational home economics program, Mrs. McGaughy, assisted by Mrs. Hollingsworth, is teaching ten adults the art of sewing in a new, easy way, "The New Clothing Construction Method." This plan, recommended by Mrs. Edna Bishop, educational director for Advance Pattern Company, "assigns every possible step to the machine." Hand basting and tying of threads are gone.

The aim of the program is to "create attractive, wearable clothes and to take practical, automatic safeguards against errors. The class meets on Tuesday nights at 7:30.

SPEECH CLASS TO APPEAR ON RADIO

Fifteen MHS speech students will present a playlet, A Salute to our Schools, over radio station WBYE at 3:30 today. This is a climax to the celebration of National Education week.

Those taking part are Wilma Anderson, Norma Beam, Tad Cairns, Terry Daviston, Margaret Ann Hood, Kenneth Hyde, Don Lawley, Murphy McGehee, Ronald Mills, Peggy Phillips, Jim Potts, Linda Roman, and Louie Sellers.

The program will be directed by Mrs. Carl Edfeldt, speech teacher.

FORREST BROWN--(Continued)

with 48 participating high schools, and helping with plans and presiding over the next convention.

Forrest, an honor-roll student, is a star basketball and baseball player, a Student Council representative, and co-editor of the Spotlight. He is president of the senior high Fellowship at the Presbyterian Church and is secretary-treasurer of the "M" Club and Hi-Y.

This is the first state office MHS has held since 1950, when Prude Fancher served as State President of the Student Councils in his senior year at Montevallo.

SPOTLIGHT--(Continued)

Representing Montevallo at the Convention were Ronda Albright, Forrest Brown, James Davis, Edith Edfeldt, Judy Robinson, Mrs. Carl Edfeldt, and Mrs. Emily Pendleton.

PTA LOOKS AT LIBRARY

Library Services was the topic used by the PTA for its November 3 meeting.

In panel form Mrs. Julia Rotenberry, Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy, Mr. Moon Thornton, and Mrs. Anne Milford replied to questions posed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ballentine, Mrs. Jessie McGaughy, and Mrs. Ralph Sears.

Mrs. Rotenberry represented Alabama College's library; Mrs. McGaughy and Mr. Thornton, the vocational library; and Mrs. Milford, the high school library.

Mrs. Milford told the group that approximately 250 books were purchased for Montevallo's library during last year.

DON'T DELAY

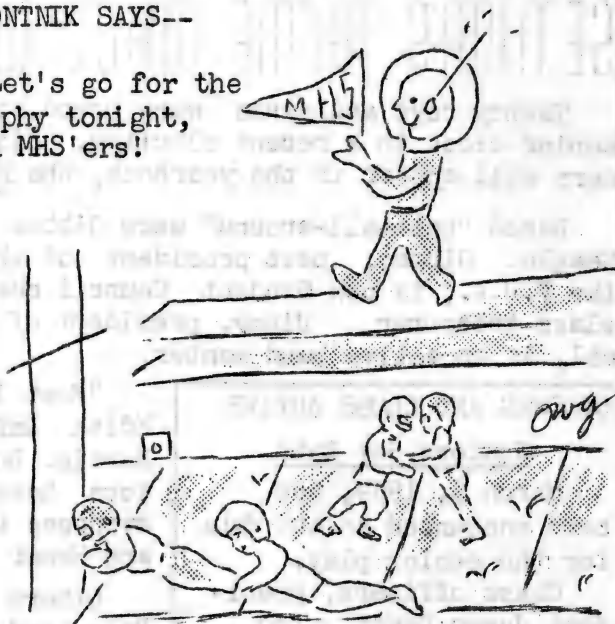
Orders are being taken now by members of the Honor Society for copies of the Montala. \$3 is the price. Get yours today; don't wait until it is too late.

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 (Paper is published twice a month)

MONTNIK SAYS--

Let's go for the
 trophy tonight,
 you MHS'ers!



A High Batting Average Doesn't Mean a Winner

I once heard of a baseball team that boasted of players with batting averages exceeding .300; yet, with all this personal acclaim, the team finished in the cellar. No team member was concerned with anything except his own record, and the spirit of sportsmanship in the team was blackened out by the desire for personal gain.

voice of the alumni

by Willie Johnson

Since I graduated from MHS in 1955, I have missed only one of the Bulldogs' football games. I consider myself lucky to be around and follow this team, and I am always proud of it.

To me participating in school activities is part of an education. You can have much more fun in school if you take an active part--let people know you're around.

While I was in school, I was elected cheerleader for two years. This made me feel, for the first time, that I was wanted and needed in my school. School life became much easier for me.

This year Montevallo has a football team any school would be proud of. With the fine support the student body has been giving them, the Bulldogs

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Sportsmanship becomes spirit only when the concern is for all involved in the outcome. No victory is won until the idea of democracy is involved. If anybody has the notion that a deed done does not injure anyone else, let the doer be sure there has been no encroachment on the feelings, limitations, and rights of others.

DO YOU WORK OR SHIRK?

At 9:40 the bell rings, and students hurry away to the club of their choice at MHS. Some are excited because of their interest in the clubs, but too many are just attending to pass the time away.

Many students joined clubs this year with the understanding that they would do their part toward making the club a success. Thanks to these students, clubs have been able to continue; but the activity program could be improved if all students worked.

Without individual participation, interest, and teamwork, clubs will not grow or improve. It's up to you! Do you work or do you shirk?

An outboard motor or a man burning leaves in his own backyard seem harmless enough until it turns out that the noise of the motor disturbs others seeking a quiet form of recreation, or the odor and smoke of burning leaves drive the neighbors from their own backyards.

"Man does not live unto himself alone" was well put, and many a sportsman has been led by this creed. Be sure your batting average means as much to the team as it does to you.

Alumni--(Continued)

just may bring home a title this year.

Practice makes the team what it is! Why don't you practice taking part in the school's activities?

See you at the game!

SENIORS NAME WHO'S WHO

Twenty boys and girls were named to Who's Who by the senior class in a recent election. Pictures of the winners will appear in the yearbook, the Montala.

Named "best-all-around" were Gibbes Scott and Jimmy Seagle. Gibbes, past president of the French Club and the F.H.A., is now Student Council chaplain and senior class treasurer. Jimmy, president of the Student Council, is an active band member.

CLASSES AND CLUBS ACTIVE

Seniors Set Date

March 3, 1959, has been announced as the date for the senior play.

Class officers, president James Davis, vice president Jim Potts, secretary Ronda Albright, and treasurer Gibbes Scott, with their sponsor, Miss Walker, and other members of the senior class have been reading, studying, and discussing plays they might present.

Speech Class

To Be on Radio Program

Recently the speech class visited station WRSD at Alabama College in preparation for a program for American Education Week. MHS's program will be broadcast at 3:30 today on WBYE. Other schools in the county presented programs earlier this week.

Science Students

See Bell Film

All science students at MHS attended a showing of the film, "Gateways to the mind," last week. The film, which lasted fifty-eight minutes, was shown in Bloch Hall at Alabama College.

Juniors are Salesmen

For the next two weeks "Magazines for sale" will be the cry of all members of the junior class as the annual magazine selling campaign gets underway.

"Most intellectual" are Edith Edfeldt and Ralph Morris. Both of these seniors have maintained high averages through school and are Honor Society members.

Others named are Brenda Bean and Jimmy Thrasher, cutest; Peggy Phillips and Louie Sellers, wittiest, Gene Givhan and Bobby Snow, best dressed; Beth Bice and Lee Salter, quietest; Ronda Albright and Jim Potts, most likely to succeed, Judy Robinson and Jimmy Jones, friendliest; Minavee Southern and Billy Knowles, best dancers; and Elizabeth Winslett and Curtis Jarvis, most athletic.

watch the birdie

Fresh haircuts for the boys and curls for the girls will be the order of the day November 17. On that day, beautiful or not, you're to have your picture taken if you attend Montevallo High School. Cameras will be clicking at everyone.

Use a little extra soap, give a few more swipes with the old hair brush, and squeeze out a little extra toothpaste. Dress yourself in your brightest smile and freshest clothes, and be ready when you hear the old familiar "Smile, please."

One can usually find the time to do those things he really wants to do!

B and is A ctive

Montevallo's band was honored by being the only high school band to play at the Memorial Day celebration at Montgomery, November 11. Sharing honors with the Air University band, Montevallo High School's band played a number of selections appropriate to the occasion.

Transportation and a barbecue dinner for the members of the band were furnished by the city of Montgomery.

Other recent activities of the band are the celebration of Band Night at the Vincent-Montevallo game and a candy sale.

EIGHTH GRADE SEES FILM

Harmful effects of alcoholic drinks was the subject of a film the two Jr. II homerooms saw Wednesday, Nov. 5.

Students learned that alcoholism is an illness and should be treated like any other disease. The class also saw how the Alcoholics Anonymous organization works.

HERE'S HOW THE SPOTLIGHT BEGAN AT MONTEVALLO

Although records of a MHS school paper are not available, reminiscences revealed that in 1929 the high school published its first school paper. Composed of one sheet, this mimeographed paper was prepared by students interested in journalism and who were willing to work during free time.

The Ladder, as this paper was called, became very popular and expanded into several sheets.

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Exchange papers continue to arrive weekly. Here are some of the best jokes found among them.

Young suitor to girl's father: "But I wouldn't dream of marrying your daughter for her money, sir, not if there were any other way of getting it."

...Panthergram
Jemison High

The Master of Ceremonies of a quiz show asked Eunice to name a time saver. Eunice immediately replied, "Love at first sight."

Customer: What do you do when a customer forgets his change?

Cashier: I tap on the counter with a dollar bill.

...Lion's Roar
Autauga Co. High

Question to the Lonely-Hearts Advisor:

Dear Hortense, I'm 17 years old, worth two million dollars, and have three cars, yet girls don't date me. What's the matter?

Answer: What's your telephone number?

...The Blue and White
Sidney Lanier High
Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Henderson: Why are you late this morning?

Brooks Pace: I squeezed the toothpaste too hard and it took me half an hour to get it back in the tube.

...Woodward Hi-Light

AT LONG LAST

by Ronda Albright

My senior year has finally become a reality. The pedestal that used to be so far away is now before me. Twelve years is usually considered a very long time, yet, in so many ways these years have been all too short.

It seems only yesterday that I was running wildly around the halls of junior high. Then seniors were those unapproachable creatures who seemed to know everything. I could hardly imagine myself one of them. Now that I'm here, I'm just beginning to see how little I really know.

Yes, I am a senior. It's nice, but I don't feel half as important as I used to imagine I would. Classmates and friends are still the same, except that, I've come to know and understand them much better.

I'm certainly busier now than I have ever been before. Outside activities, clubs, and all the little extras take almost more time than I have. Sometimes it's like turning in a circle -- as soon as one thing is done, there's another to work on.

There are so many things to look forward to. We'll have the senior play and, of course, graduation to plan. After graduation will come the choosing of a college or career--and then--who knows what? That's the big question in my mind.

Graduation next spring ends high school, but it begins a new portion of my life. I've just begun to live in the past twelve years, and now I have much, much more ahead. This is how I feel as a senior.



senior review

Sports - loving Barclay Fisher will end his senior year without any definite plans for the future--"maybe the service," he says." His likes include $1\frac{1}{2}$ " steak, math, and "The Treasure of Your Love." His interests include baseball, basketball, football, "M" Club, and art; but he dislikes "silly girls."

This 6-foot, blue-eyed, brown-haired senior states that his most embarrassing moment occurred when he started into the Clanton game without his helmet.

Gene Givhan, born May 25, 1941, has attended Montevallo schools for 12 years.

This attractive, blue-eyed brunette enjoys steak and French fries, French, the theme song from Moulin Rouge, and baseball. Her hobbies include art, water-skiing, and collecting classical and semiclassical records.

Gene is kept busy by being active in school activities, such as being a Student Council representative, Honor Society treasurer, and president of the Dramatics and Math Clubs. She serves her church as secretary-treasurer of the senior high Fellowship.

Mexico, New York, Washington, Philadelphia, and St. Louis are only a few interesting places Gene has visited.

After graduation in the spring, Gene would like to go to Duke University.

Aim high and shoot straight to reach the top.

Girls Have Volleyball Tournament

Due to the fact that girls' inter-scholastic games of any sort are "frowned upon" by state officials and laws, girls at Montevallo High School must content themselves with limited intra-mural games in volleyball and basketball.

Recently all classes of girls' physical education completed a unit on volleyball. This was topped off with intramural games among junior and senior groups. Games were played during activity periods.

In girls' rules, a volleyball game consists of 15 points or eight minutes of play. The team winning the best two out of three games wins the set.

Wallace Beats Edfeldt

Judy Wallace, captain, and her sixth-period group took the first set from the fifth-period girls with Edith Edfeldt as captain. The set required a full 24 minutes of exciting play.

Pickett Leads Winners

The final senior high set was played between the sixth period and the third period classes. After much spiking, serving, and setting up, the third period, with Bonnie Pickett as captain, won two straight games.

Girls on the winning team were Bonnie Pickett, Beverly Bunn, Elaine Fisher, Lola Daviston, Dottie Lucas, Carolyn Price, and Wilma Anderson.

Junior high games are to be scheduled for a later date.

BASKETBALL BEGINS MONDAY

Next week Coach Corbett begins basketball practice with his Shelby County champions. This group begins practice Monday without Leslie Harrison, Leroy Winslett, Jerry McNeel, Ed Fancher and C. Houlditch.

SIX SAY FAREWELL

Tonight six Bulldogs take one step up the ladder toward graduation as they play their last football game for the Alma Mater. This final game will probably be the biggest one of their lives because it will determine whether Montevallo wins a county football championship for the first time in ten years.

These seniors are Barclay Fisher and Ronald Smitherman, who have been playing football five years at MHS; Jimmy Thrasher, a three year man; Ben Harrison and Ralph Morris, each with two years of service; and Curtis Jarvis who went out only one year.

Fisher, 5'10", 160-lbs., has been the number one quarterback for the past two seasons. This year he completed five out of 11 passes, scored one extra point, carried for seven first downs, and received four passes for 40 yards.

Smitherman, 5'11", 165-lb. right half, has called plays for the past two seasons. This year he has scored 14 touchdowns and made six conversions for a total of 90 points. He has completed 19 out of 39

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IT'S STILL THE SEASON!

Even though the Bulldogs will have finished their season next week, two games will be interesting to the Montevallo fans.

Thompson plays Blocton and Maplesville and Verbena tangle. Should Verbena defeat Maplesville, Montevallo would claim the Mid-State championship.

passes--eight good for TD's, gained 657 yards on the ground, and carried for 24 first downs.

Thrasher, 6'1", 160 lbs., has been a mainstay at right end for the past year. He has caught 13 passes--six for touchdowns--for a total of 255 yards. He has scored one PAT and carried for 6 first downs. He gave the opponents trouble every Friday as a crushing, defensive end.

Jarvis, 6'2", 170-lb., has held down the left end position for the past year. He received six passes, two of which were TD's, for a total of 100 yards. He scored one PAT, carried for one first down and did the "kicking-off."

Morris (tackle) and Harrison (guard) for the past two years have had "Martinitis" (grass drills and hard knocking from the line coach), but if you ask them about it, they'll tell you that the more rugged the game gets the better they like it. These two could be seen in every game clearing holes for their oncharging backs and then closing the same holes in order to stop the opposition.

Montevallo and Lights

Blank Perry County's Rams 14-0

In what was undoubtedly the shortest football game in history, Montevallo and a lighting failure blacked out the Perry County Rams of Marion 14-0 here Halloween night. Approximately two-hundred loyal, rain-soaked fans of the two clubs watched the brief battle.

Montevallo's all-state candidate, halfback Ronald Smitherman, sprinted for two touchdowns; and both scores were topped off by extra points run by Donny Davis and Barclay Fisher.

Maplesville Leads

The Bulldogs are still in the running for the Mid-State Conference Championship. Currently Maplesville leads the Conference by $\frac{1}{2}$ game.

Having finished their conference schedule, the Bulldogs await the outcome of Maplesville's two remaining games with Columbiana and Verbena.

Conference standings are given below:

Mid-State Conference

	Conf.	All
	Games	Games
Maplesville	3-0-1	4-2-1
Montevallo	3-0-2	6-0-2
Verbena	5-1-1	6-1-1
Thompson	2-1-1	4-3-1
Isabella	4-1-2	4-1-2
Jemison	4-2-0	4-3-0
Billingsley	3-3-0	3-5-0
Plantersville	1-3-0	2-6-0
Marbury	1-3-0	2-5-1
Hicks Memo	1-3-0	2-5-0
Carlowville	0-1-0	1-3-0
Calera	0-5-0	0-7-1

Jarvis' opening kickoff, out of bounds, was put on Perry's 40; but in three tries the Rams could not move and had to punt. On the second play from scrimmage, Smitherman raced 70 yards for paydirt, and Fisher added the PAT, enough to wrap up the game.

Perry Fumbles

After the kick, Perry lost a fumble that Fisher claimed on the 26 to set up the second score. Hayes and Davis together got five yards, and Smitherman went over from the six. Davis ran the point after.

Lights out

At that point a transformer blew, and all went black. The Perry coach was given his choice of resetting the game or letting it stand. He chose to take the 14-0 defeat.

This win made the sixth victory for the Bulldogs.

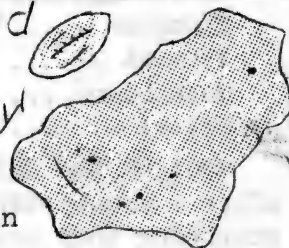
BASKETBALL IS HERE

Montevallo opens the basketball season playing a home game Nov. 25. Thorsby, a newcomer to the Bulldogs' schedule, is the opponent.

The second game will be played on the home court, Dec. 2.

around
the
county
with
Jan

and Don



After topping Vincent by a 26-13 count week before last, Thompson was stopped by the John Carroll Cavaliers 20-18 the following Friday.

Against Carroll a 70-yd. pass play from Max Nixon to Eddie Bentley scored one TD and Henry Brett passed to Nixon on a 60-yd. pass play for the other Warrior score.

Vincent suffered two setbacks in the past two Friday nights—one to Thompson and the other to Goodwater. Most of the defensive (7-0) game was played between the 30-yd. stripes at Goodwater.

The Calera Eagles continued their losing streak as they were blanked by Reeltown 35-0 and nipped by Columbiana 13-7. At Columbiana the score stood 0-0 at the half and 7-7 at the end of the third quarter. Jerry Brooks bucked over for the tie-breaking score in the final period.

After bumping Calera 13-7, the Columbiana Wildcats were downed by Verbena 20-0 last week.

BULLDOGS GUESTS AT JACKSONVILLE-CARSON NEWMAN GAME

The Montevallo Bulldogs were invited by the coaches of Jacksonville State College, Jacksonville, to attend the game between the Gamecocks and the Carson Newman Eagles of Jefferson City, Tenn., November 1. Ed Hicks, ex-Montevallo halfback and now a junior at Carson Newman, saw plenty of action for the Eagles.

Ronald Smitherman, Curtis Jarvis, Jimmy Thrasher, Talmon Hill, and Ruben Hayes took advantage of the invitation. Coach Fisher and Brother Glover chaperoned the group.

Montevallo is in County Lead.

Shelby County standings reveal Montevallo leading the pack by having won all county games thus far.

Here is the way things stack up in the county:

Standings

Teams	W	L	T
Montevallo ...	3	0	0
Thompson	3	1	0
Vincent	2	1	0
Columbiana ...	1	3	0
Calera	0	4	0

Tonight the Bulldogs go after a county title, something they have not had since 1948.

SPOTLIGHT--(Continued)

Later a four-page edition with ads was printed at the Times office. This paper was about the size of the present Alabamian.

The paper was printed for two years, then the expense was so great the staff decided to return to mimeographing. At this time the paper was renamed the Spotlight.

The Spotlight has been mimeographed since 1942 and is now put out by the journalism class as a part of their work.

BLOCTON STOPS MHS 15-0

"There is no joy in Mudville, mighty Casey has struck out!" So goes the story, and it has happened to Montevallo. Before a partisan crowd of approximately 3000 people, the Bulldogs, somewhat nervous, got off to a bad

THANKS

by Betty Gene Bice

For a number of years Montevallo High School has received recognition for its good sportsmanship displayed at athletic contests. This can be accounted for by the way the school has taken defeat along with victory, as well as the way fans have backed the team.

The backing that fans give Montevallo was shown during the short game between Montevallo and Perry County recently. In spite of rain and light trouble, along with the team, lingered fans, cheerleaders, and the band to help the Bulldogs gain another victory.

These people receive our thanks for such a wonderful display of loyalty to MHS.

BULLDOGS ON HONOR ROLL

Nine of the 23 boys out for football this season made honor roll for the first nine weeks.

start fumbling three times, the third being a costly TD. Montevallo never overcame this deficit, to the disappointment of many loyal fans.

The loss was the first for the Bulldogs this season against six wins and two ties.

Blocton Gets Nine

In the first period, Blocton picked up seven points on the Montevallo miscue which was recovered behind the goal line. Blocton had fumbled twice and Montevallo three times before the score was made. A kick got the extra point.

Frame number two added two more charity points as the Tigers caught Smitherman behind his goal for a safety. Ronald had faded back for a pass, but his ends were stopped at scrimmage, and he was forced to eat the pigskin.

Neither team got inside the opponent's 30 during the third period.

Broadhead Drives

In the last quarter, Blocton got its only earned points of the night on a 60-yard drive with Broadhead getting the final four yards for the TD.

Defensively the Bulldogs matched the Tigers, but the losers could not get the offense clicking for a long enough stretch to score.

Montevallo's one bright spot was a 40-yard run by fullback Ruben Hayes, who got away for 40 yards near the end of the game.

Montevallo in title bout tonight

Tonight the Bulldogs "go for broke" on the home grid with a county championship just over the hill. All that stands between Montevallo and the trophy is a nest of Vincent Yellowjackets.

Should the Bulldogs win the final game of the season, the county title will come to Montevallo for the first time in ten years. However, if Vincent wins, there will be a three-way tie among Thompson, Montevallo, and Vincent.

Thus far this season Vincent has downed Calera and Columbiana, but the 'Jackets fell to Thompson. Montevallo has won all county games.

SPOT LIGHT

We
Salute
the
Champs!

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MONTEVALLO BULLDOGS, SHELBY'S CHAMPS--First row (l to r): J. Eddings, C. Jarvis, L. J. Pickett, F. Draper, D. Thornton, B. Harrison, A. Nabors, J. Thrasher. Second row: C. Woolley, C. Hollingsworth, B. Winslett, R. Smitherman, B. Fisher, D. Davis, R. Morris, A. Scott. Third row: T. Hill, W. Darden, J. Rasberry, G. Underwood, White, J. Battles, R. Hayes, P. Givhan.

MONTEVALLO WINS COUNTY TITLE

Rolling up their biggest score in ten years the entire Montevallo squad absorbed the Yellowjackets' sting and brushed the hive off the trophy to claim full ownership to the Shelby Championship as they blasted Vincent 52-0.

1958, Trophy Year

Montevallo can truly claim Shelby County's supremacy in athletics for the year of 1958. Three trophies have been added to the already-crowded trophy cases.

To start things off, on February 15, the Bulldogs copped the basketball championship. Before the county tournament Montevallo had won four and lost four in county play.

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In a very doubtful first half, the Bulldogs finally scored two touchdowns and an extra point to open a night of brilliant offense which scored eight Td's and four extra points, and a defense which didn't allow

Vincent to cross Montevallo's 30 but once.

bulldogs win seven

Here's the record:

We		They
7	Isabella	7
18	Thompson	0
19	Clanton	7
15	Jemison	0
20	Verbena	20
45	Columbiana	6
44	Calera	0
14	Perry County	0
0	West Blocton	15
52	Vincent	0

Vincent Threatens

Taking the opening kickoff on their 32, the Yellowjackets drove mercilessly down the field and were finally halted on the 13 by an overpowering defense.

The remainder of the first frame posed no threat as both sides were forced to kick. (Continued p. 2)

Combined efforts- produce winner

Those three worried people who walked the sideline at each football game are the coaches, Mr. Theron Fisher, Mr. Charles Martin, and Mr. W. C. Corbett. The combined efforts of these three have produced the winner for MHS.

Coach Fisher, head coach at Montevallo for 12 years, was in charge of the backs. Each afternoon he sent his men through a workout consisting of running plays, blocking and tackling sessions, and drilling on pass patterns and pass defense.

Coach Martin, who came to Montevallo from Huntsville in 1956, was in charge of the forward wall. After school each afternoon the line was sent through a rugged two hours of blocking and tackling, the two main fundamentals of football, under the watchful eye of this talented mentor.

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MONTEVALLO WINS--(Continued)

Smitherman Fires

Lefty Ronald Smitherman opened the show in the second quarter with an 11-yd pass to left end Jimmy Thrasher which got the first score. Then Smitherman drove over for the extra point.



Smitherman goes over for PAT

Later in the same period Freddy Draper intercepted a fumble and ran 26 yards for a second score. Point after failed.

Curtis Jarvis took the third quarter kickoff and returned it to his 44. Three consecutive first downs and driving
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MONTEVALLO WINS--(Continued)

by Smitherman and Hayes set up Ruben Hayes' one-yard plunge for the TD, which was followed by a Fisher to Jarvis extra point.

Center Danny Thornton got in the lime-light when he intercepted a pass and returned it 29 yards to the seven. In two plays halfback Davis carried over, followed by another Fisher to Jarvis pass good for the extra point.

Fisher Goes Over

The last TD of the period came when Smitherman returned a punt to Vincent's 38. Runs by Hayes and Jarvis and a pass from Smitherman to Davis enabled quarterback Barclay Fisher to score his first touchdown of the year from 10 yards out.

Underwood gets Hot

To open the final frame Underwood intercepted a pass and raced 72 yards for a score. Point failed. Underwood intercepted a pass and raced 72 yards for a score. Later he intercepted his second pass of the night and set up a long drive capitalized by a one-yard plunge by Charles Hollingsworth, his first. Underwood passed to Fisher for the PAT.

Hill Comes Through

Montevallo's final scoring effort came on a 43-yard pass from Underwood to right end Talmon Hill. As the final whistle blew to end the season for both clubs, the score was the Bulldogs 52 and the Yellowjackets of Vincent 0.

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 by the journalism class.)

THREE TROPHIES IN '58--

Can you make room for this
 one?



Montevallo has much to be Thankful for in 1958

Congratulations to MHS athletes for winning the third sports trophy in this calendar year. The Bulldogs, through hard work, desire to win, and expert coaching have added, along with trophies, honor and spirit to Montevallo High School.

In reality, 1958 has been a banner year for MHS. Other school organizations and individuals have received recognition for outstanding work. Recognition came our way

COACHES TELL WHY

If you were on hand at Friday's game, you saw how the boys felt about winning but listen to what the men who coach had to say.

Coach Corbett said, "I guess, just thrilled. It makes me feel good to win a championship anytime. I think we have some of the best football players anywhere in the country, especially the ends, with whom I have worked.

"They played real well as a unit. We have a great bunch of boys," were Coach Martin's first words after the victory. Then he remarked, "I love the cheerleaders. George Underwood played a great game, as did the whole team, of course."

Then Coach Fisher said, "Just as in all the games this year, they worked like a unit should. (Cont. p. 4)

FOR MORE REASONS THAN ONE

Everyone has a right to his own ideas about how it came about--this championship in football. Sure, we have three fine coaches and the "best" as far as boys go. They've put in some long, hard hours of work to accomplish what they did. But another thing has played a big part in the success of the team.

Every Friday night when the Bulldogs took the field all Montevallo fans were proud of the way our team looked in their orange and white uniforms. Not only were the uniforms sharp-looking outfits, but there was plenty in the way of protection--strong helmets
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from having representation of five at Boys State, two at Girls State, one at Girls Nation, and two at State and National Conventions for Student Council; winning the county oratorical contest and placing third in district competition; taking state honors in FFA and having representation at the National Convention; having one All-State band member, having the only high school band asked to play in Montgomery's celebration Veterans' Day; publishing the State's top mimeographed newspaper; and having the state president of Alabama High School Press Association.

These are only a few of the honors MHS has received this year. The Spotlight staff salutes the Bulldogs and everyone else who has had a part in helping bring home honors.

As long as there is spirit, drive, interest, and cooperative teamwork with everyone giving his best in all efforts, MHS will continue to uphold this fine tradition of leadership.

Butterflies on Closing Night for Six Seniors ---

Six seniors dressed out for their last high school game Friday night as they brought a football title to Montevallo for the first time in ten years. All the boys admitted they still had butterflies even though they had played football from one to five years and declared that this was the perfect ending to their football at MHS.

COMBINED EFFORTS--(Cont)

Working with the ends this season has been Coach Corbett, head basketball coach for three years. He and Coach Martin combined their knowledge to send the MHS flanks and internal linemen through blocking and tackling drills, and he drilled the ends on the art of passing.

We salute these three for their winning team!

58 Title Year--(Cont'd)

To take the county title the Bulldogs squeezed by Thompson 44-41 in the final tournament game.

On May 23 came the second trophy--baseball. The Bulldogs clinched this one by walloping Calera 8-3 behind four-hit pitching by Bill Winslett. The champs had to come from behind a 3-1, fourth-inning score to win.

And--to capture their third championship title, these same Bulldogs downed Vincent 52-0 to make a clean sweep of county competition. Ruben Hayes' kicking, G. Underwood's running, and overall team defense were highlights.

COACHES TELL--(Cont)

"Their secret of success is teamwork; however, it's no secret, it's evident. They are a good group!"

FOR MORE REASONS--(Cont)

with nose guards, adequate shoulder pads, etc.

So, a great deal of credit is due someone for providing A-1 equipment for an A-1 team.

Barclay Fisher, with five years of service and quarterback this year, says "this year's team was the best I ever played on. It showed the best team spirit of any MHS team I can remember." Barclay's only wish is that he could have five more years to play. This boy who hasn't missed a practice in five years believes his Thompson game this year was his best, but says his biggest moment came when he almost broke away for a touchdown against West Blocton.

Also bowing out after five years of service, Ronald Smitherman, rh, says he believes that the success of this year's team lies in the fact that the group worked more as a unit instead of a number of individuals. "We kept good spirit all year, with plenty of desire. Then Ronald, named Prep Star of the week for his outstanding performance in the Calera game, added, "I only wish I had the years to go over."

Jimmy Thrasher, three-year man, started as defensive line-backer and was later moved to left end. Concerning the team he said, "They're all good players and have a desire to win." This rangy 160-pounder feels that he played his best game against West Blocton this year, and says his biggest moment came when he caught his first touchdown pass in the Thompson game this year. He advises "stay in shape, practice hard, and keep fighting."

Like any good lineman would, Ben Harrison, a rough, 160-lb. guard with two years of service, says the highlights for him were important blocks he made for the backs to run. "Good teamwork and determination have played key roles in our having a winning football team," he stated. When asked which game he considered his best, without hesitating Buck said, "Clanton."

Ralph Morris, tackle, thinks "this is the best team Montevallo has ever had" and expresses hopes for an even better one next year. We won he said, "Because of the hustling on the part of players, able guidance of the coaches, and team spirit." This senior says his biggest moment came "when I blocked against Clanton and the play went for a score." His advice to those who follow is, "Play to the very best of your ability and keep working."

Playing only one year (but what a year), is Curtis Jarvis, right end. Curtis believes (and shows) "a winning team can come only through determination. He feels that the Clanton game got his best and gave as the reason "we beat them for the first time in so many years." This 6'2", 180-pounder's advice is "go ahead, fight, and get rough with them--legitimately, of course."

MHS will miss the services of this half-dozen and wishes them well in future undertakings. They deserve all the credit they get for displaying fine spirit, fine sportsmanship, and fine service to the school.

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HOLIDAY!

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Juniors Exceed Goal In Magazine Sales

Already past their goal of \$750, the Junior Class reports a total of \$875 in magazine subscriptions in their recent campaign. Top salesman to date is Janice Jones, with a total of \$150.30 in the drive which began November 6.

In selling competition with the boys, who have as captains Forrest Brown and Tommy Brumbaugh, the girls lead with \$600. Janice Jones and Gail Lucas are team captains for the girls.

Coach Corbett and Mr. Lightfoot are sponsors for the juniors who sell magazines annually to raise the funds to finance a Junior-Senior prom.

COUNTY'S PRINCIPALS HEAR COUNCIL PLANS

At their monthly dinner meeting at Thompson High School, November 18, Shelby County principals heard plans for the organization of a Shelby County Association of Student Councils.

Mr. B. W. Hamric, M.H.S. Council sponsor, introduced Larry Smitherman, who presented a tentative constitution for the Council and discussed needs and benefits of such organization.

Larry urged schools to send representation to the next meeting of the Council scheduled to be held at Thompson High School on the evening of December 10.

HONOR ROLL SHOWS 95 OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS

Ninety-five high school students at Montevallo had an average of "B" or better for the first quarter. Ten of the students made all "A's". Last year for this same period 107 students averaged B or better, but only four students were listed on the All-A Honor Roll.

-HOLIDAYS-

Montevallo Schools will have two days for Thanksgiving holidays. School will be dismissed at the regular time today and will be resumed next Monday, Dec. 1, according to Mr. Milford, principal.

MHS Will Display Activities for PTA

Activities of Montevallo High School will be in the spotlight at the December 1 PTA meeting. At this time each organization will have an exhibit showing its activities. Student Council members will serve as guides to show parents through the school and to the vocational building where FHA members will serve refreshment.

At a short assembly beginning at 7:30 in the auditorium, the MHS male chorus will sing three songs with Mr. Bruce Tolbert directing. The brass choir, consisting of twenty members, under the direction of Mr. V. T. Young, will also present several numbers.

All patrons of the school are urged to be on hand.

Named on the All-A list were: Barbara Ballentine, Ruth Ellen Grant, Lucretia Hollingsworth, Janice McEntee, Guy Milford, Terry Phillips, Emily Stansell, Jimmy Timmerman, Langley Tolbert, and Martha Whaley.

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Speak your way through college

A four-year college scholarship is first prize in the senior division of the Birmingham News Oratorical Contest this year. Mrs. Thelma Young, state director, has announced that the winner may choose either Birmingham Southern or the University of Alabama.

The repeated subject, "Great Men and Women of the South," created much interest last year. This is the first time in the 37 years of the contest that a topic has been repeated.

School elimination will be held in December, and the county contest in January. Local prizes are \$5, first; \$3, second; and \$2, third in both divisions. Any student in school is eligible and all who are interested are urged to see Mrs. Carl Edfeldt, school director, within the next week.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver of Pineview road have purchased the Hilltop Service Station located on the highway between Montevallo and Calera. Mr. Weaver has resigned his position at Montevallo Motors to assume full-time operation of his new business.

The aim of the Shifters, newly organized club in Montevallo, is to promote safe driving in the Montevallo area. Mr. Pat Wyatt is one of the sponsors.

Montevallo's Christmas street decorations will be lighted this week. Mr. Sam Klotzman, Mr. Kyle McClure, Mr. Teamon McCulley, and Mr. M. H. McGehee are the Chamber of Commerce members responsible for the project.

Rehearsals on Montevallo's Christmas presentation of The Messiah are underway. The chorus has drawn singers from neighboring communities as well as locally. Practices are held every Thursday night at the Montevallo Baptist Church.

Talent Show Set

"Around the World in a Daze", is the hilarious minstrel comedy to be presented by the Band Boosters December 4 and 5.

Miss Ginger Calihan, director of the show, came to town last week and got rehearsals started. All kinds of local talent will be included in the show, which is being staged to earn money for the band at Montevallo High School.

BAND COMPLETES MARCHING SEASON ON A GOOD NOTE

It must be a big task to develop new band shows every week, and Mr. Young and the MHS band deserve a lot of credit for their work on this job. However, they are not complaining. "This year the band has shown improvement all season," said Mr. Young.

something new

Like to know what magazine you're picking up?

Attractive new, clear plastic covers have been purchased for the monthly magazines for which the librarian subscribes. The entire backs of the magazines are visible and no longer will they be torn off before the next issues arrive. The covers are bound in green and a metal fastener holds the publication securely.

A wide range of magazines can be found in the library such as: Popular Science, Nature, Better Homes and Gardens, The National Geographic, American Girl, Popular Mechanics, Newsweek, Life, Good Housekeeping, Junior Natural History and Sports Illustrated.

The band director also said he considered the Band Night presentation of the Christmas show this season's best show.

"The band tone was more complete, partly due to plenty of trombones and a good drum section," Mr. Young continued in his commendation of the band. "The majorettes, under the direction of Judy Wallace, have developed routines appropriate to the show and performed with precision," he said. Outstanding leadership at all times was given by Joe Clark, Jimmy Seagle, Minavee Southern, and Jane Moreland, but most important was the cooperation of all members with these leaders was the way Mr. Young expressed it when asked for comments.

Writers Busy on Essays

Essay is defined by Webster as "a short informal composition treating a particular subject."

Three MHS classes have been assigned various subjects for essays recently.

The first period senior English class has just completed essays on "Moral and Spiritual Values: America's Greatest Need." Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, teacher, gave all papers to two other teachers here for judging. Ronda Albright's paper, considered best, was sent to Washington, D. C., for further judging.

"Hire the Handicapped in Your Town," was the topic assigned the journalism class. Work on these essays helped make that group more observant toward handicapped people. Several of the best papers from the class will be reworked for state competition in February.

The third essay topic, "How Can a Police Officer best Help the Young People" was taken by the second-period junior English class. This group will interview Montevallo's Chief of Police, Mr. Harry Kendrick for information on the subject.

JIMMY BAINE BACK IN SCHOOL

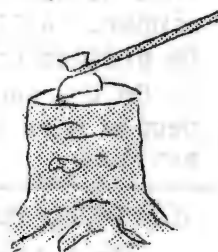
Students and faculty welcome Jimmy Baine back to school after his two-weeks stay in the hospital.

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 (The paper is published twice a month
 and is given free of charge to all high
 school students.)

MONTNIK SAYS--

Something's gotta
 give!



THANKS-LIVING

We are approaching the time of year when everyone will be giving thanks for blessings received. This day on which families assemble to celebrate the occasion of thankfulness has been declared a national holiday.

Through the mass celebration, let us not forget the real meaning of this day which the Pilgrims used to celebrate and give thanks for having reaped a bountiful harvest. Although this has long been a national holiday for giving thanks, we should not forget that it is a daily duty and privilege to show our appreciation for the benefits that come our way.

Do you show your thanks in daily living? Do you take time to express your appreciation to someone for going "an extra mile"? These are questions you should try to answer by your deeds.

Thanksgiving should not be a one-day-of-the-year affair, but Thanks-living.

The staff gives special thanks to Mrs. Hubbard for her contribution to this paper. A polio victim, she typed out her column for us with one finger.

YOU CAN HELP

Did you know that by adding your nickels, dimes, and quarters to the townspeople's dollars last year, you had a part in reaching a total of \$2532.97 raised by the local Community Chest? Of this amount the schools received from the Chest \$400, plus \$415.19 for school lunches.

Mr. Kyle McClure, chairman of this year's drive, announced that solicitors will begin calling on townspeople November 17.

A kick-off breakfast was held in the high school home economics department last week, with 13 local leaders attending.

The Student Council will head the drive in the high school. Do what you can to help our school reach its goal again this year.

voice of alumni

by Mrs. Gene Hubbard

Whatever happened to the girl who emerged from the dance floor starry-eyed, dreamily drawling, "What a simply wonnderrrrful time I had!?" Instead of this outdated, vivacious female, we see a bored, resigned-to-her-fate gal who has either danced all evening with the same guy, or has not danced at all. Worse still, she may have danced with other girls?

Does it seem normal for "steadies" to dance every number together while the stag-line (defined in the dictionary as "men or boys at a dance without a partner") watches? Not only is it abnormal, it is downright upsetting to see boys so fainthearted and minus their masculine ego.

All of this causes a pitiful scarcity of couples on the floor (it has been said there were more parents dancing than students), which is a waste of money! Also less than half the boys and girls will know
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HONOR ROLL--(Continued)

Students making B or better are: Ronda Albright, Ricky Anderson, JoLynn Appleby, Jimmy Baine, Lennie Bannon, Lee Barclay, Ann Beam, Jackie Blakely, Sybil Brand, Forrest Brown, Tommy Brumbaugh, Beverly Bunn, Karla Christiansen, Mack Clark, Jimmy Crim, Benjamin Day, Norfleet Day, Amelia Dodd, Jerry Dodson, Freddy Draper, Lois Eady, Edith Edfeldt, Clint Folsom, Loran Fraser, Ricky Frost, Patti Galloway, Bill Garrett, Gene Givhan.

Peter Givhan, Bill Glosson, Nancy Hall, Tom Hicks, Charlotte Higgins, Charles Hollingsworth, Mable Hill, Jerry Johnson, Doris Jones, Janice Jones, John Lankford, Don Lawley, Carole Lucas, Johnny Lucas, Judy McGaughy, Charles McGehee, Johnny McNeel, Betty Milstead, Gisela Molgedei, Brenda Morris, Ralph Morris, Tommy Mowery, Patti Murray, Nellie Nannini, Clara Norris, Cissie Orr.

Herman Peters, Henrietta Pickett, Larry Joe Pickett, Annette Potts, Gail Price, Judy Robinson, Albert Scott, Gibbes Scott, Pat Shoemaker, Jeanette Smith, Douglas Smitherman, Ronald Smitherman, Wayne Smitherman, Minavee Southern, Johnny Starks, Peggy Sud-dieth, Bart Tolbert, Jerry Thomas, Danny Thornton, Jonne Thornton, Judy Wallace, Charles Warnke, Linda Warren, Larry Wheeler, Nancy Wheeler, Freddie Williams, Cliff Woolley, Cathy Woolley, Randy Woolley, and Sharon Woolley.

The Montevallo Chapter of National Honor Society awarded gold ribbons to students making all A's and blue and gold ribbons to others on the honor roll.

who is hello?

When your phone rings, do you pick up the receiver and say, "Hello"? If you do, then perhaps you should have heard Allie Langston's talk at a recent meeting of the Business Club. "How's your Telephone Etiquette" was her topic.

Points brought out in the report stressed the importance of answering the phone promptly and in a courteous manner. Allie also told the group that messages should be written down to avoid error.

On the same program, Mildred Jones told how many people miss getting a job because of the "I-Don't-Care" attitude.

JIM POTTS, VOCATIONAL HEAD

Jim Potts was elected president of the Shelby County vocational group at a dinner meeting held at Calera November 19. Vocational teachers and representatives from the County's FFA, FHA, and D.O. clubs attended the meeting.

Among distinguished guests were Senator Joe Graham, Rep. C.P. Walker, and Dr. R.R. Cammack of Montgomery.

Main business of the meeting was presentation of the legislative program of vocational education.

VOICE OF ALUMNI--(Cont)

how to dance when they graduate, unless they go to Arthur Murray's.

As the saying goes, "What you haven't had, you don't miss;" so the ones of us who have enjoyed "break" dances haven't a chance to change this seemingly hopeless situation. My anticipation is that someday in the not-too-distant future the pendulum will swing back and there will be lines of boys waiting to break on the cutest girls on the floor. And, believe it or not, that's livin'!

CHAIR AND GAVEL NEWS

Forty science students and Junior Academy of Science members, chaperoned by Miss Ethel Harris, visited the University of Alabama Friday to see the various science departments there and observe the moon that night.

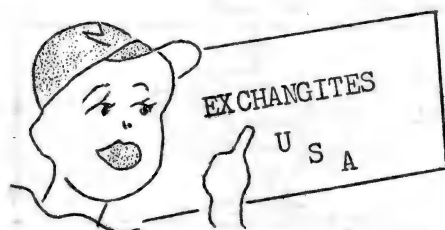
A tour of the TV studio and a visit to the Natural Museum of History were highlights of the trip for some.

Second-year home economics students climaxed a foods unit with a luncheon November 16. Each family group prepared one dish which was served buffet style. A Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the decorations.

Guests were Mr. M. Thornton and Mr. Ivey Sims.

The Tri-Hi-Y carried a basket of fruit and spent their November 24 meeting with a shut-in in Montevallo.

Need a special Christmas present? How about a cookbook? Soon the FHA will begin sale of cookbooks which contain favorite recipes from home ec teachers from all over the state. Price of the book is \$1. Someone you know would welcome a gift like this!



Hidden in these sentences are parts of the turkey. See if you can find them.

1. Grandpa made certain that his kin were all invited to Thanksgiving dinner.
2. The milliner told her customer the hat should retail for a high price.
3. The game of billiards is played on a table.
4. With so many cars on the road it is necessary to have strict traffic laws.
5. Everyone who visited the museum admired the art exhibit.
6. When accused of being stuck-up, the snob acknowledged he was actually shy.
7. Everyone who visits Athens should plan to see the Acropolis.
8. The dinner menu listed an interesting combination of foods.
9. The grammar rule gave "who" rather than "whom" as the preferred word.
10. By studying hard you'll win good marks.
11. The necklace worn by the princess was made of priceless diamonds.
12. The composer decided to sub "re" as the starting note of his song rather than "mi."

...Upward

(Answers)

1. Skin. 2. Tail. 3. Bill. 4. Claws. 5. Heart. 6. Beak. 7. Crop. 8. Comb. 9. Leg. 10. Wing. 11. Neck. 12. Breast. (If you answered 10 correct, you deserve the best!)

Day of Thanksgiving

by Edith Edfeldt

Although Thanksgiving as we know it began when the Pilgrims came to this country, holidays and feast days can be traced to Biblical times.

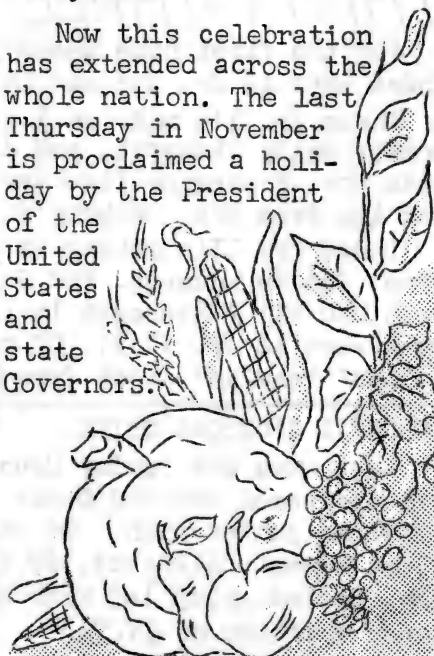
The Romans has a feast in honor of their goddess of corn and the harvests, Ceres, on October 4.

The English celebrated "Harvest Home" each autumn. Often a Harvest queen was selected and a May pole erected with sheafs of corn and wheat ears on it.

America's first Thanksgiving was in 1621. Those Pilgrims who survived the diseases, cold weather, hunger, and fright of Indians and wild animals, were very glad to experience a warm and pleasant summer. Being very thankful for plentiful game and good crops, the band planned a great celebration.

After much preparation for the occasion, three days of feasting and entertainment made all the Pilgrims and the ninety Indians who attended realize that America had plenty for everyone.

Now this celebration has extended across the whole nation. The last Thursday in November is proclaimed a holiday by the President of the United States and state Governors.



SENIOR REVIEW

Charles Goggins,

born October 18,

1939 in

Aldrich,

claims Pearidge as his home.

This senior has blue eyes and brown hair and stands 5'11" tall. He enjoys watching the band and dislikes people who are "stuck up."

Fried chicken, art, and football are included among Charles's favorites.

Hunting and fishing take up most of Charles's spare time. He is a member of Hi-Y and of the Antioch Baptist Church.

After graduation Charles plans to join the Air Force.

Remembered for his performance as a clown in the Homecoming Parade is Jimmy Ray Harris, 5' senior.

Born in Birmingham but now a Pearidger, Big Jim enjoys steak, typing, football, and "Little Star."

School activities for Jim include Hi-Y, Journalism Club, M Club, and managing the football team. Outside duties are taking care of a paper route and three cocker spaniels.

Jimmy has visited many interesting places in the Southland. His most embarrassing moment occurred on a vacation trip when an elevator he was on stuck between floors in a Nashville, Tennessee, building.

Jimmy Ray plans to go to a business college after he graduates from high school.

The staff wishes all of you a very pleasant Thanksgiving holiday season.

THE JUNIOR PAGE

Be thankful for a good school
by Amy Orr

At this time of the year people begin to think about things they are thankful for, but there is never much said about being thankful for our school.

First, we should be thankful for teachers who are always ready to help us. There are also student teachers who add much to our school. We have the opportunity to be in a band and use school instruments. A good library is ours. We have plenty opportunity to learn and get ahead if we only take advantage of our school facilities. So, I say, let us give thanks for our school, one of the best.

All eyes are on
that title!



JUNIOR STAFF

Bill Glosson
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Gail Price
Jane Robinson
Jimmy Timmerman

COUNCIL WILL SPONSOR DANCE

In their effort to promote social consciousness and good will in junior high, the Junior Council is sponsoring a holiday dance.

This event will take place in the high school auditorium tonight. All Junior I's, II's, and III's have received invitations to the dance.

Round and square dancing, plus other entertainment are on the program. Punch and cookies will be served.

Parents of Junior Council members will be chaperones. Mrs. Cairns is sponsor for the Council.

BAND PLAYS FOR VETS

MHS band took part in a Veterans' Day Celebration in Montgomery November 11.

Getting an early start, the buses arrived at the Capitol by 9:00, in time for the opening ceremonies, which lasted until 12:00.

At noon everyone was given a barbecue lunch. In the afternoon the group was free to go anywhere in Montgomery, with instructions to be back by 2:00 p.m.

The Air University Band, a drill team from Sidney Lanier, units of National Guard with equipment, and high officials were also present at the ceremony.

LIBRARY CLUB HEARS ABOUT THAILAND

Mrs. F. A. Harrison was guest speaker at the Library Club last week. Using as her subject, Thailand, Mrs. Harrison told many facts about the country.

Here are some facts the club thought interesting.

One out of every three bowls of rice in the world is grown in Thailand and the women do all the work of rice growing.

The flag there has the same colors as the American flag. Thailand means free. It has always been a free land.

People of Thailand worship Buddha as their God. There is only one Christian to every 1,000 Buddhists there.

Mrs. Harrison will be on the Club's Christmas program.

THIRTY-THREE HONORED

For the first nine weeks 33 juniors made Honor Roll. There were 18 Jr. I's and 15 Jr. II's listed.

Three Jr. I's made an A average. They were Ruth Ellen Grant, Emily Stansell, and Jimmy Timmerman. Of the 15 who made the B average five were from Mrs. Pendleton's room and ten from Mrs. Anthony's.

Three Jr. II's making an A average were Barbara Ballentine, Janice McEntee, and Guy Milford. Barbara and Guy both had all A averages last year. Making second honor-roll were 12 Jr. II's. Of this number four were from Mrs. Cairns' room and eight from Mrs. Frederick's.

COUNCIL SPONSORS DRIVE

Last week the Junior Council sponsored the Red Cross Drive in junior high. Of the total amount collected, \$9.64, Mrs. Cairns group led with a total donation of \$3.85.

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Other donations were Mrs. Frederick's room, \$2.86; Mrs. Anthony's, \$1.45; and Mrs. Pendleton's room, \$1.48

ROUNDBALL ARTISTS TAKE SPOTLIGHT

No rest for the versatile athlete at Montevallo High School! Ten of those who have been playing football since school began reported to basketball practice when it got underway here November 17 with just a weekend's rest.

Twenty-seven hopefuls reported as Coach Corbett and Coach Fisher began work with the hoopsters. Five letterman return to Coach Corbett's A-team delegation. However, the team will miss four of last year's regulars, Edwin Fancher, Charles Houlditch, Jerry McNeel, and Leroy Winslett. All these boys graduated last spring.

weekend wrap-up

Even though the Bulldogs were idle last week end, several games around these parts found Montevallo fans among the interested onlookers.

Of most interest to MHS'ers was the big one between Verbena and Maplesville. Verbena won 26-0. This game gave Montevallo the Mid-State Conference title. Maplesville had held the lead prior to the game with only one tie to mar its record.

Thompson scored what was probably the biggest upset of the week by dumping West Blocton 20-0. Nixon scored on a pass play, Butch Thornton intercepted a pass and ran 68 yards for a td, and Jerry Busby ran 40 yards for the third score.

Bibb County played rookies during the second half as the Choctaws ran away with Shelby County 44-7. A 76-yard kickoff return by Woody Furney got the Wildcats their only score.

Calera, Montevallo, and Vincent had completed their schedules November 14.

McNeel, chosen all-county and all-district was top scorer last season, averaging 17 points per game. Houlditch was top rebounder for the Bulldogs, while Winslett, though short in stature, was noted for his excellent ball handling, and Fancher often proved deadly with his corner shots.

sixteen games on bulldogs' slate

1958-1959 Schedule

Nov. 24, Thorsby*
Dec. 2, Bibb County*
Dec. 5, Oak Grove
Dec. 9, Columbiana
Dec. 11, Bibb County
Dec. 13, Roanoke*
Dec. 16, Calera*
Jan. 6, Open
Jan. 9, Vincent
Jan. 12, Calera
Jan. 16, Thompson*
Jan. 17, Roanoke
Jan. 20, Columbiana*
Jan. 23, Indian Springs*
Feb. 4, Thompson
Feb. 6, Oak Grove*
Feb. 10, Vincent*
Feb. 13, Open

Tournaments

Dec. 18, 19, 20, Mid-State at Jamison
Jan. 28-31, County
Feb. 18-21, District at Birmingham

FOLLOW THE BULLDOGS

Five Return

Returning for a fourth year are seniors Barclay Fisher, Ronald Smitherman, and Jimmy Thrasher. Forrest Brown and Donnie Davis will be playing their third year.

B-Team Help

Up from last year's B squad and trying for starting positions with the varsity are: Ruben Hayes, Jack Rasberry, Buddy Majors, Bill Winslett, Cooter Smitherman, Bobby Smitherman, Danny Thornton, and Randy Woolley.

Others out are: Tommy Brumbaugh, Lee Barclay, Olin Galloway, John Lankford, Johnny McNeel, Jim Potts, Howard Phillips, Larry Joe Pickett, Larry Smitherman, Albert Scott, George Underwood, Charles Warnke, Freddy Williams, and Jimmy Wyatt.

Could Be!

When asked for a statement concerning this year's team, Coach Corbett said, "We won't have quite as much height this year as we had last season, but if the basketball team will play with the same determination, hustle, spirit and will power as the football squad I think we'll have something to say about the 1959 championship."

Coach Fisher has charge of the B team, which plays each night the A team plays.

MONTEVALLO STUDENTS GUESTS OF RISING TIDE

Montevallo's football team, cheerleaders, majorettes, and leaders of various school organizations were invited by the Athletic Department of the University of Alabama to attend the game last Saturday. The Tide took Memphis State 14-0, in the game played at Denny Stadium.

Football players went together on a bus provided by the school. Coaches Fisher, Martin, and Corbett, along with Mrs. Bobbye Lightfoot, Mr. Robert Lightfoot, and Mr. Carl Edfeldt served as chaperones for the group.

SPORTSCRIPT

by Judy Wallace

MHS football 1958 is history now--and what history! Two championships in one season! But who is responsible for the sensational record? Top-notch boys and coaches? Loyal supporters? Complete backing of school and community? My friend, I say it took them all.

As the final curtain falls on the football season, this editor feels that some "thank-you's" are in order to a few special people who played a big part in the successful year. So we say "Thank you" to:

Mr. Charles Amos for "carrying the chain" and so loyally supporting MHS.

Mr. Bobby Baker for helping with the press box and for announcing our games.

Dr. Hubbard and Dr. Kirkland for "standing by" each Friday night.

Mr. Price for lighting the field.

Mr. Zaney Natthews for being around and handling the season tickets.

Mr. Bob Lightfoot for running the sidelines each Friday night to gather the statistics.

Mr. Sims for building the press box and doing a million other jobs besides.

Brother Glover and all who helped with the press box construction.

And all the people who supported the team by attending games, helping with tickets, cooking supper for the boys, and feeding the team, band, majorettes, and cheerleaders on various occasions.

COMING ON THE COURT

The Bulldogs will be busy on the court during the first two weeks of December. Tuesday, Dec. 2, and then Thursday, Dec. 11, the reigning Shelby County champs tangle with the Choctaws of Centreville. The Dec. 2 game is to be at Montevallo, the other at Centreville.

Last year the Bulldogs broke even with this team. At Centreville, the Choctaws took the first game; then, out for revenge, the Bulldogs came back and on their home floor, defeated the Choctaws 76-35, in one of their best games of the year.

Bama 7-Auburn 0?

by Forrest Brown

Each year various colleges and universities play traditional games to end the season in football. Tickets for these big ones are sold out for five or six months in advance, whowing the arch-rivalry between the competing teams, and the importance of the games. The outcome of some of them mean bowl bids for the winners.

Among these final games are: Army-Navy, Ohio State-Michigan, Oregon-Oregon State, Texas-Texas A&M, and the really big one for Alabama fans is the Crimson Tide vs. Auburn.

Sideline quarterbacks pick scores throughout the season, with special emphasis on the outcome of the Auburn-Alabama game. Of the 13 real enthusiastic quarterbacks at MHS, four picked the Bear's Tide and 9 chose Shug's Tigers.

Individually the choices for Auburn are Coach Corbett, Donny Davis, Freddy Draper, Coach Fisher, Barclay Fisher, Ruben Hayes, Curtis Jarvis, Ralph Morris and Jimmy Thrasher.

Those who pick Alabama to win are Miss DeMent, Buck Harrison, Coach Martin, and Ronald Smitherman.

Saturday will tell!

Friday, Dec. 5, the Bulldogs travel to Oak Grove. Playing this team for the first time last year, Montevallo took two games.

The Bulldogs meet the first county opposition, Columbiana, Tuesday, Dec. 9. Last year the Wildcats just couldn't get going as the Bulldogs took both games.

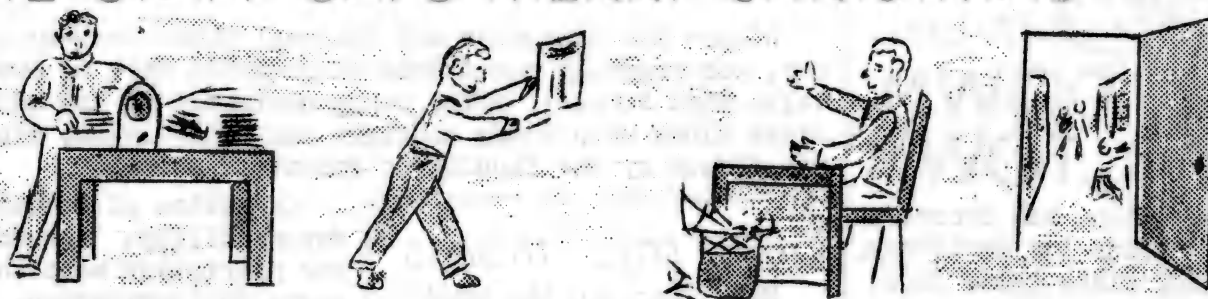
Bulldogs are Conference Tops

At the beginning of this school year, the Mid-State Athletic Conference was formed, made up of four neighboring counties: Autauga, Chilton, Dallas, and Shelby. Montevallo, represented by Coach Fisher, was one of the first nine members to meet at Plantersville to discuss a constitution, championships of the three major sports, and an all-conference team with a coach of the year in the three sports. Since then the conference has grown to fourteen members.

In its first year of organization, the conference shows promise of promoting sportsmanship and rugged competition among members.

Montevallo took the first title, football champions, with a 3-0-2 conference record. All-conference team will be named December 1.

THE STAFF SAYS "MERRY CHRISTMAS"



SPOT LIGHT

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

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school adds safety measure

Another safety precaution has been taken at Montevallo High School. In the future, students will be trained in fire drills. Schedules for exit have been worked out for each class by Mr. Milford, principal, and Freddy Draper, fire marshall.

Five assistant fire marshalls have been appointed. These will open all exit doors, man fire hydrants, and call the fire department in case of fire. Boys named assistants are Ronald Smitherman, Jimmy Thrasher, Ralph Morris, Larry Joe Pickett, and Talmon Hill.

Room marshalls in each class will close windows, turn out lights, and shut doors before leaving the room during a fire drill.

Tournament Today

The Bulldogs leave today at 12:15 for Jemison, where they will compete in the Mid-State Tournament. Their opposition for this afternoon at 1:00 is Thompson. A win would put them in a second game at 7:30.

Holidays are here

School will be dismissed for Christmas holidays at 2:55 this afternoon. Students will begin two weeks of freedom from early rising and classes.

Monday morning, Jan. 5, 1959, 7:50 a.m., is the next call for classes.

ASSEMBLY SET FOR 9:40

In an assembly today at 9:40 the PTA Citizenship Committee will present a state flag to the school. The flag was secured for the school from the David Lindsay Chapter of DAR. It will be the responsibility of the sixth grade to raise and lower the flag each day as it flies under the American Flag.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gormley are chairmen of the Citizenship Committee.

The assembly will also feature Christmas music by the men's chorus and the presentation of the county football trophy.

Attendance drops With Mercury

The dropping of the mercury has affected the attendance count at MHS. Since September's high of 98.35%, the average daily attendance has dropped with the temperature. October's slid to 96.34%, and November showed only 95.42%.

Mr. Fisher's homeroom led the school in attendance for November with a 95.5 percentage. Other homeroom percentages are:

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CONTEST SPEAKERS COMPETE

Eighteen Montevallo students memorized five minute speeches about some of the great men and women of the South. These students are participating this week in semi-finals and finals of the local division of the Birmingham News Oratorical Contest.

Judges will choose winners in all rounds and both the senior and junior winner will receive a \$5 prize and will represent Montevallo in the Shelby County contest in January.



Montevallo, all decorated and ready for Christmas, is a busy place these days.

The Boy Scouts entertained the District Scouts Tuesday, Dec. 2, at a banquet in the school cafeteria.

The Community Chest Drive, headed by Mr. Kyle McClure, is a trifle behind in reaching the goal of \$2,400. Reports show that the total is but \$1,700 at present.

Students of Alabama College paraded through town Saturday, Dec. 6. Their beauties headed this impressive delegation. Miss Toni Moore, Miss Teresa Rinaldi, and a third alternate for Miss Alabama were on hand for the Christmas ball that night at which time the top six beauties were announced.

Two performances of Handel's Messiah were presented at the Montevallo Baptist Church last Sunday. Mr. Richard Rivers of Montgomery, bass; Mrs. Edward Glover, soprano; and Mr. Bruce Tolbert, tenor, were soloists for the event.

The choir was made up of combined choirs of the Montevallo churches and nearby communities. Mr. Bruce Tolbert, voice instructor at Alabama College, was director.

Christmas lights were turned on downtown December 3. The Chamber of Commerce placed the large tree on the Post Office lawn.

Gibbie Scott Wins D.A.R. Award

Gibbes Scott, senior and National Honor Society member, was recently named Good Citizenship Girl of Montevallo High School. After being nominated by the senior class along with Ronda Albright and Gene Givhan, Gibbes was chosen by the faculty to receive the title.

Band says thanks

Mr. Young and the band thanks everyone who had any part in the production of "Around the World," the cast for their time and hard work, the Phys ed classes for setting up chairs, the faculty at both schools for support and encouragement, the parents for help and cooperation and the merchants, dealers, and service companies for buying ads on the program.

The band also thanks United Cement for its contribution of \$100, which is to be spent for instruments and repairs.

COUNTY COUNCIL HAS MEETING

Holding their third meeting at Thompson High School, December 10, representatives and sponsors from three Shelby County Schools made further plans for the Shelby County Association of Student Councils.

At this time the group discussed and made plans for a fourth meeting, to be held at Vincent, January 28. It was decided that representatives from Junior High Schools in the county would be invited to attend the Vincent meeting.

Wade Baine, Judy Bess Robinson, Jimmy Seagle, and Mr. Hamric were the Montevallo representatives at the Thompson meeting.

Don't begin Christmas holidays until you have given to the Community Chest.

Qualities of leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism were the basis for nomination.

Being the oldest of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott, Gibbes has attend Montevallo schools seven years. During that time she has been kept busy with Girl Scout work, FHA, Honor Society, Student Council, and serving as vice president of the MYF at the local Methodist Church.

About the award Gibbes said, "I feel it is one of the highest honors I could receive in high school and I only hope I can live up to the Citizenship ideals!"

ATTENDANCE DROPS--(Cont)

Sr.1, Mrs. Edfeldt---90.60%
Sr.2, Mr. Corbett---96.75%
Jr.2, Mrs. Cairns---96.08%
Sr.1, Mr. Martin ---96.00%
Sr.3, Miss Walker---95.58%
Jr.2, Mrs. Frederick-95.01%
Sr.2, Mr. Lightfoot-94.92%
Jr.1, Mrs. Anthony--94.64%
Jr.1, Mrs. Pendleton--94.44%
Jr.3, Mr. Hamric----94.44%
Jr.3, Miss Harris---93.60%

students aid santa

Each year at Christmas students from kindergarten through high school help fill boxes for the needy.

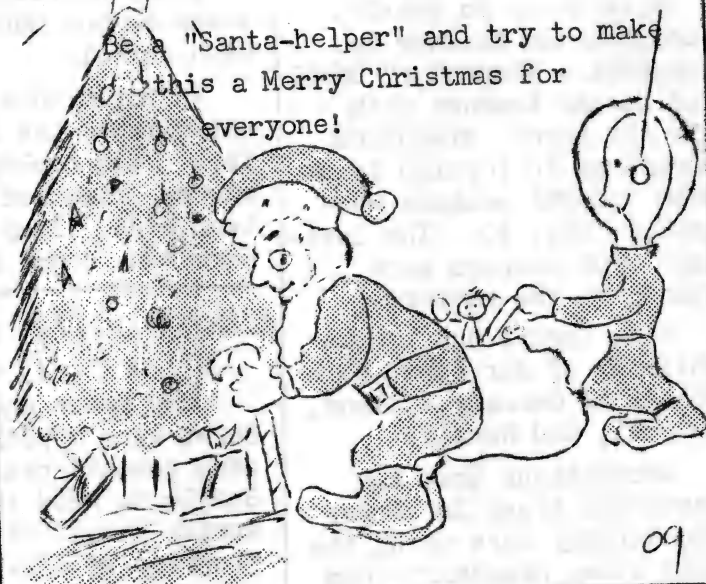
This year the drive is being sponsored by the senior class, which is working with the sociology department at Alabama College on the project.

Twenty-three boxes were filled by high school classes. These were distributed to families in nearby towns yesterday.

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MONTRIE SAYS--



VOICE OF THE ALUMNI

by John B. Walters

(Especially for those students who plan to attend college)

Let me urge you to do your very best in all your high school work. The years you are now in are the ones in which you make the record which will follow you through life.

BE SURE
CHRIST IS IN CHRISTMAS--

Be sure Christ is in your Christmas. This could be an earnest plea to modern individuals who are living in a time when Christmas has become highly commercialized and propaganda tells that there is only satisfaction in desiring certain material things and receiving them.

The three wise men rode hundreds of miles with only a star guiding them to give the Christ child expensive gifts and received the joy of a baby's warm smile in return.

Today it seems to be unheard of for "wise men" to give for the joy of giving. Too many are interested primarily in the gifts to be received in return. They have forgotten "I would give and forget the gift."

Be sure you don't forget!

MAKING ANY RESOLUTIONS?

Here are some resolutions suggested for all MHS students:

In 1959 I resolve to--

1. come to school on time every day.
2. prepare all homework.
3. get to class promptly and not loiter in the hall.
4. come to school to learn and not waste time.
5. help keep rooms and halls clean.
6. avoid writing or carving on desks.
7. avoid breaking in line at the lunchroom.
8. be courteous to all teachers and fellow students always.
9. help promote school spirit.
10. have a wonderful time over the holidays.

When you apply for entrance to a certain college, there are usually these basic questions asked. First, what grades did you make in high school? Second, in what percentage of your graduating class were you? Finally are you ready for work on the college level?

Work hard in high school so you'll be ready for college. College is quite different from high school in that instructors expect you to know things never mentioned in class. They expect you to do, without being told, a great deal of outside reading for their courses. You will listen to lectures and take notes in many classes. You will be required to make special reports (equivalent to term papers) perhaps once every two weeks.

So, make the most of your high school years, for they are the keys to a happy and prosperous future.

Remember, time moves faster than you think. Don't let it leave you behind!

FTA Has Guest

Miss Betty Jo Harris, second grade teacher in Montevallo Elementary School and former teacher with the Air Force, discussed Christmas in foreign lands with the FTA members Wednesday, Dec. 10. The Business Club members were guests at the meeting.

Miss Harris has taught children of Air Force personnel in Germany, Holland, Tripoli, and Norway.

Decorations used for Christmas trees in Norway and Germany were among the many items Miss Harris had to show. The simple foil, bamboo, and wooden decorations from Norway and the elaborately carved candles from Germany plus wooden shoes from Holland and the language books of Lapland were of interest also.

The group learned that "there are very few places in the world where you cannot find an American school." In the first grade overseas American children begin learning the language of the country where they are living. FTA members were also informed of the process of becoming a teacher in the Armed Forces.

juniors sell mags

Passing their goal by \$316.59, the juniors sold \$1066.59 worth of subscriptions to magazines recently. Top salesman was Janice Jones with a total of \$163.

Larry Smitherman was second highest salesman with \$96.50.

Both Larry and Janice will receive radios for their work in the drive, which lasted two weeks and was considered a success.

School Has Open House for PTA

Extra curricular activities were the featured attractions as the Montevallo PTA met Monday, Dec. 1, at the high school.

To begin this program in which the school displayed activities, the Boys' Chorus sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Tom Dooley," and "Were you There." The male chorus, directed by Mr. Bruce Tolbert consists of fourteen boys. They are Johnny Daily, Charles Goggins, Ben Harrison, Jimmy Ray Harris, Billy Herron, C. W. Holsom-

back, Curtis Jarvis, Jimmy Jones, Bill Knowles, Larry Pickett, Lee Salter, Billy Joe Savage, Louie Sellers, and Charles Thompson.

Selections by the band included "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come," and "In Delecu Jubilo."

Following the musical program, visitors toured the elementary and high schools, seeing exhibits and displays prepared by the students. Student Council members served as guides for the tours.

The meeting ended at the vocational home economics building, where refreshments were served.

community chest drive is on

Judy Poole and Forrest Brown were appointed by student council president, Jimmy Seagle, to head the 1958 Community Chest Drive now in progress at MHS.

Last year's drive netted approximately \$400. From the Community Chest Montevallo Schools received almost twice that amount.

Money the school receives from the Community Chest goes for equipment in the elementary school, free lunches for needy children, band fund, and clothing for the needy.

SANTA MAKES TRIAL RUN

Santa has made two trial runs for Seniors--December 5 and December 12.

The packages he delivered on Dec. 5 were small jewelry boxes containing class rings, some with blue sets, others plain.

A second appearance of the jolly old fellow came last Friday night at the school cafeteria. Aglow with a huge Christmas tree and candle-lighted tables, the cafeteria was the scene of the seniors annual Christmas party.

Seniors and dates, Miss Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milford, ate, danced and sang; and Santa appeared on the scene to see that all received gifts.

Science Dept. Adds equipment

Students at Montevallo will have an opportunity to gain a better understanding of the terms radioactivity and radioisotopes because of new equipment recently added to the Science Department.

This equipment includes a complete high school kit of radiological instruments. It also contains two geiger counters, a survey meter, dosimeter, and a dosimeter charger. All this was given to the school by the office of Civil and Defense Mobilization Warehouse.

A bioscope for microscopic studies (Cont. p.6)



Many items of interest are to be found in various exchange papers received by the Spotlight. Here are some of them.

The \$1066 collected by the juniors in their recent magazine sale seems small compared to \$20,000 taken in by the Huntsville High senior class. That group went \$3,000 over their goal, as reported in RED AND WHITE.

THE STEER, Magdalena, N.M., tells of the construction of a new dormitory to house Navajo Indians. This dormitory will make it possible for 130 Indians to attend Magdalena School.

The motto of the '59 class of Gadsden High is..
"We're great, we're fine
We're the class of '59."

THE CARDINAL NEWS from Orting, Wash., reports a fire in the closet of the home economics room caused by a warm air vent and damp cleaning rags in the closet.

From the ECHOETTE, ELKhart, Ill., these rules for use of the library--

1. Books are due two weeks after the day checked out.
2. A fine of two cents is charged each day the book is kept over time.
3. Only three persons are allowed in the library at one time.

"Small minds talk about people; middle sized minds talk about things; big minds talk about ideas."

CHRISTMAS

The Yuletide Season has various meanings. The question, "What does Christmas mean to you," was asked several people at MHS, and many interesting responses were given.

Mrs. Ruth Frederick, who has been teaching here for 16 years, states that "Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of our Savior with music, decorations, and stories which remind us of the true meaning of the season. The joy would not be complete without giving to the children who are dear to our hearts and to loved ones and friends as well as to the unfortunate. It is a time to be happy as we have our family gatherings and as we send and receive cards, reminding us of friends of long standing. It is truly a time for rejoicing and for kindness."

Gisela Molgedei, a student who has not spent many Christmases in this country, says, "The peace of Christmas means the promise that some day there will be no fighting or war in the world."

Here are responses given by some students here.

Gene Givhan--"Christmas means a time when you get together with your loved ones and enjoy the Yuletide season--a time when the spirit of giving to those who are not as fortunate as you prevails."

Dennis Draper--"It is a day of unselfish giving and sharing with others who don't have as much as you do."

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Senior Personalities



"Most athletic boy in the senior class" (by popular vote), Curtis Jarvis played football one year and made the all-county and Mid-State conference teams.

This 6'2", blue-eyed boy enjoys hunting, eating all the fried chicken he can get, singing in the chorus, listening to "Got to Travel On," and playing his favorite sport, football.

A school bus driver, Curtis states that his most embarrassing moment occurred when he kept singing in choral music when the class stopped.

Christmas came for Curtis when he received his senior ring.

"People who are cheerful early in the morning" just don't seem to agree with Mildred Jones, a pretty, brown-eyed, brown-haired senior. This Montevallo girl likes to talk about anything, but especially her favorite food (barbecued chicken), and her favorite song ("Only Make Believe").

The oldest of five children, Mildred does much free babysitting. At school she is a member of the Dramatics and Business Clubs, and the Honor Society. As a member of the Montevallo Baptist Church, she works with the primary age children at Storytime.

Mildred would like to get a car for Christmas so she could drive it and take a long trip.

Future plans for this senior include going to nurses' training next fall.

Seniors try for Betty Crocker Homemaker prize

All girls in the senior class at MHS took an examination on "Homemaking Knowledge and Attitudes" on December 2. This test was given concurrently to senior girls all across the nation.

The test was part of the Betty Crocker search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. The program, sponsored by General Mills is designed to further the dignity and prestige of the American home and to stimulate interest in the art of homemaking.

Upon completion of the test each girl received a personal copy of the "Betty Crocker's Homemaker Profile and Guide to Homemaking."

Test papers will be graded by machine. The original examination of each school's winner will then be compared with papers of all other school winners in her state, and a State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced. This girl will be awarded a scholarship and an expense free tour to Washington, where an All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced. This person will receive a \$5,000 scholarship.

SCIENCE DEPT. (Cont)

was purchased by the school administration. These instruments will project a picture of microscopic cells, specimen and living materials on a screen, enabling the entire class to view the objects at the same time to facilitate experiments.

FFA BOYS KEEP BUSY

The FFA recently placed a Christmas tree on the post office lawn for the Study Club of Montevallo.

Mr. B. P. Dilworth, district supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, Auburn, Ala., visited with the Montevallo Chapter of FFA last Friday. Mr. Dilworth expressed interest in the program of work planned by the members.

juniors sell shirts

Under the direction of Mr. Corbett the Junior class has been selling sweat shirts. The shirts, which come in small, medium, and large sizes, are white, long-sleeved, zip necked and decorated on the left shoulder with a colorful bulldog design. They are fleece lined for extra warmth.

The juniors report having sold 114 shirts for a profit of \$85. The money will go into the class fund for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom to be held in the Spring.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS--(Cont)

Becky Hicks--"It means a day of unselfish giving and sharing with others who do not have as much as we do."

Jimmy Wyatt--It's a time to rejoice and worship the birth of Christ. It is also a time to be merry and have fun.

Charlotte Higgins--"It gives me a spiritual feeling as I remember the birth of Christ."

Geraldine Strickland--"A time of love, worshipping, and sharing."

Can you identify your feeling about Christmas? Be sure you set aside some time from your joy-making and gay celebration to consider the real reason for observing the day in the first place.

The Shelby County FFA-FHA Jamboree was held Wednesday night, Dec. 10, at the Calera Armory. It was estimated that near 400 attended this county-wide get-together. The next Jamboree is scheduled for March.

The FFA boys had a chili supper Wednesday night. After the supper the group played basketball.

Twelve study desks have been built by Montevallo FFA boys. It is expected that 20 or more additional study units will be constructed before the year is over. Over 40 visitors saw the study tables on display at the department last Monday night during PTA.

FHA HOLDS INITIATION

For the first time in three years the Montevallo Chapter of Future Homemakers held an informal initiation of new members. On Tuesday, Dec. 2, the initiates wore a red and white ribbon in their hair and aprons about their waists. They were required to address FHA members, who wore white ribbons with "Yes, ma'am," and "No, ma'am."

The four top officers had the authority to make new members do anything for them--within reason, of course.

On the following day the penalties were paid and formal initiation held.



THE JUNIOR PAGE

What does Christmas mean *juniors dance*

by Norfleete Day

Christmas is not just the acknowledging of a birthday; it is the celebration of the birth of One who was born for the sole purpose of saving me and all others on this earth from a sinful life. It brings me in closer relationship with God and friends and helps me to understand God's purpose more fully.

Another thing that is brought out to me is that Christmas gives us a chance to show those who are dear to us the close feeling that has developed in our hearts for them.

At Christmas I realize more than ever the meaning of the saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

JUNIOR STAFF

Billy Glosson
Guy Milford
Amy Orr
Bobby Phillips
Gail Price
Jane Robinson
Jimmy Timmerman

STUDENTS PRESENT PROGRAM

In celebrating Thanksgiving Mrs. Anthony's home-room gave a variety program for which Mabel Hill, class president was announcer.

Gail Price led the group in the Hundredth Psalm, after which Thanksgiving scriptures were read by Gail Price and Linda Smith. Bonnie Goggins led the class in a prayer of Thanksgiving.

Other parts of the program were a report on the history of Thanksgiving by Carolyn Kyser and Brian Cairns, and a poem which Bonnie Goggins, Pat Vail, Ralph Holsomback, and Jimmy Timmerman read. In closing, the group sang some Thanksgiving songs. Lavaughn Jarvis was song leader.

The Junior Council sponsored a Thanksgiving dance Wednesday, Nov. 26, in the high school gym. All the juniors were invited.

A leadout featured Council members and dates. Taking part were Jane Robinson and Albert Scott, Judy Poole and Doug Ballard, Delilah Smith and Freddy Williams, Bonnie Mims and Mack Clark, Lois Eady and Tim Fancher, Kay Williams and Ricky Frost.

Judy Lucas and Johnny Lovelady, Ricky Anderson and Pat Vail, Clint Folsom and Marilyn Kyser, Charles McGehee and Carolyn Kyser, Jerry Crawford and Sonny Tharpe, Eddie Southern and Ruth Grant, Bob Phillips and Kathy Woolley, and Guy Milford and Amy Orr.

After the leadout punch and cookies were served. Chaperones for the dance were parents of attending Council members.

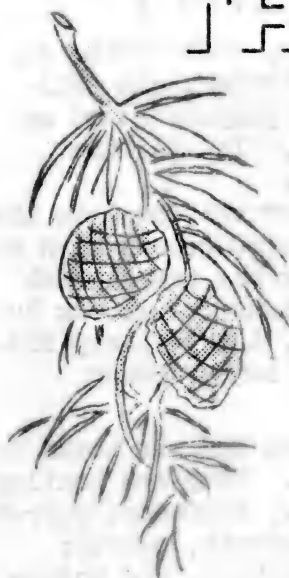
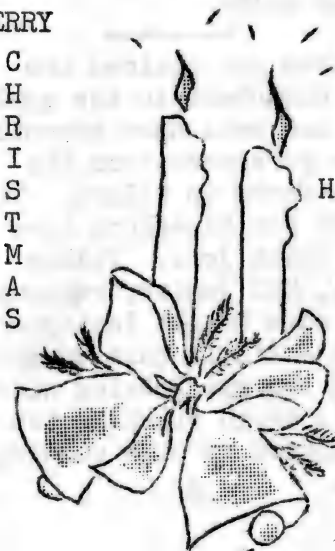
GOOD DEED--(Continued)
box, and on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Frederick, Lynda Barrett, Billy Hooker, Jeanette Smith, Bill Garrett delivered the box to the grateful shut-in.

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LIBRARY CLUB HEARS REPORTS

Barbara McGaughy and Judy McGaughy had charge of the December 3 program of the Library Club. They directed two games, Proverbs and Commercial. Later, Howard Weaver and Bill Garrett gave book reports.

Howard reported on Kon-Tiki, and Bill reviewed Behind the Iron Mask.

In a business session, club members decided that those who had not contributed to the bake sale would bring 25¢ to the next meeting.

oil is studied

Under the direction of Mrs. Pendleton, the Jr. I science class recently saw a film about oil.

The film, made by the Texaco Oil Company, had five parts--locating, drilling for, refining, the shipping, and marketing of the oil.

CLASS DOES GOOD DEED

Mrs. Frederick's room took as a Thanksgiving project fixing a box of food for an unfortunate person.

Every member of the class brought something for the
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sportscripts

by Judy Wallace



Students are to be commended this year for the way they have remained seated during the ball-games in the gym. You remember last year we had a lot of tracking in and out during games. By staying in your seat, you not only enable others to view the game better; but you protect yourself from what might be a serious injury. A player speeding down the court might not be able to stop--moreover, he isn't supposed to dodge spectators.

Incidentally, is a basketball game the place for firecrackers? I understand that there is no legal place for them in the state of Alabama.

Reminder: Some people have been taking paper cups into the gym. Probably, you forgot the rule. Remember, no cups allowed in the gym while a ballgame is going on.

This may seem a minor thing, but it could result in an injury to a player should he slip on spilled liquid or slide on a cup. Perhaps some signs to the effect that cups aren't to be carried into the gym would help.

Have you noticed the new bleachers in the gym? Two new sets have recently been purchased from the Iron Works in Calera. The other six bleachers have new paint jobs. Talmon Hill, MHS junior, repainted the ones bought last year. With a little care we can keep the gym looking nice. Let's avoid sticking the bleachers up with chewing gum. #

EIGHT MAKE ALL-COUNTY

Montevallo's four all-conference men, ends Curtis Jarvis and Jimmy Thrasher, tackle Freddy Draper, and half-back Ronald Smitherman lead twenty-two players named on an All-County selection by the coaches. In all, the county champs placed eight on the list.

BEAUTIES WORK TO DEVELOP BRAWN AT MHS

During each period of the day the girls' physical education classes can be found in the gym or on the black-top working away at various activities. Students are dressed in blue and white gym suits, selected this fall by Mrs. Bobbye Lightfoot, girls' physical education instructor.

At present most classes are playing basketball, but one group is engaged in tumbling. The activities of the sixth-period group include somersaults, head and hand stands and other individual stunts. Pyramids are a popular structure made by the whole group.

Units completed this year by larger classes include recreational sports such as ring tennis, box hockey, croquet, and tennis. The smaller classes have been engaged in archery. Mrs. Lightfoot says, "There are no potential threats to William Tell or Howard Hill but after much practicing, some of the girls can 'hit the target.'"

Taking part in these activities help improve posture, health, and skills of the girls at Montevallo High School.

MONTEVALLO TAKES OPENER

Jimmy Thrasher had 11 points and Forrest Brown 10 as the Bulldogs took a 42-29 decision from Thorsby in the season's opener.

The county champs led all the way after getting off to a slow start.

The four who complete the Montevallo representation on All-County are quarterback Barclay Fisher, fullback Ruben Hayes, tackle Larry Pickett, and center Danny Thornton.

Thompson had six named on the squad. They are Bentley, end; Busby, halfback; Durret, tackle; Garrett, center; Nixon, halfback; and Walker, guard.

Vincent and Calera each had three players to make the team. Armbrewster, full back; Harrison, tackle; and Moore, guard; were Vincent's representatives, while Calera's stars were Edwards, end; Ingram, halfback; and Turnbloom, guard.

Turner, tackle, and Weir, quarterback, were named from Shelby County High School.

Bulldogs Win

Finding the hoop hard to hit the Bulldogs got off to a slow start but finally topped Banks 43-23.

In the first quarter Montevallo counted only nine points to seven for Banks, as four minutes passed before either team scored.

The MHS crew warmed up in the second quarter to wrap up the game, scoring eleven successive points before the Jets of Banks could muster a goal.

Ronald Smitherman, hitting the nets with 18 points paced the Bulldogs' attack. Brown and Thrasher had nine points apiece.

Banks is scheduled to return this game in January.

FOUR BULLDOGS NAMED ALL-CONFERENCE

After tying Verbena 20-20 during the season, the Montevallo Bulldogs split the Conference championship with the Red Devils, as Verbena's eleven stopped Maplesville 26-0 in the final game of the season.

The Bulldogs won four Conference games and tied two, while Verbena won seven, lost one, and tied one. All of Verbena's games were with Conference teams except one.

Verbena Coach Honored

Mr. Roy Harrell, Verbena coach, was selected as the Mid-State Conference Football Coach of the Year. He is a first-year man at Verbena, hailing from Georgia.

Four from MHS Named All-Conference

Both the Bulldogs and the Red Devils placed four players on the all Conference team. Montevallo's representatives were Freddy Draper, Ronald Smitherman, Curtis Jarvis, and Jimmy Thrasher. From Verbena, Earl Griffin, Butch and Milton Davis, and Charles Courtney were named.

Others making the team were Bill Ray and Donald Owens of Jemison; Leonard Goggins, James Conway and Ralph Henley of Isabella; Bob McCafee of Maplesville; Buddy Middlebrooks and Tom Rainwater of Hicks Memorial; Walter Ingram of Calera; Billy Grank Cox of Billingsley; Fred Holland and Wayne Cartee of Marbury; Allan Fancher of Plantersville; and Eddie Bentley of Thompson High.

Mr. Claude Izell, Plantersville coach, is president of the Conference.

MHS Draws Thompson for Mid State Foe

Classed in the lower bracket with three other teams from Shelby County, Montevallo drew Thompson as the first opponent in the Mid-State Conference Tournament. The Bulldogs meet the Warriors Friday afternoon at 1:00 in the tournament at Jemison December 18-20. The winner of this match meets the victor of the Isabella and Columbiana game, at 7:30.

Championship and consolation games will be held Saturday night. At intermission between the Consolation and Final games, trophies will be awarded to Montevallo and Verbena football teams for winning the 1958 Conference title. The All-Conference football team and coach-of-the-year will be recognized at that time also.

Teams in the tournament are: Montevallo, Billingsley, Verbena, Thompson, Isabella, Plantersville, Columbiana, Calera, Jemison, Maplesville, Marbury, Hicks Memorial, Carlows-ville, and Suttle.

CALERA WILL HOST COUNTY TOURNAMENT IN JANUARY

At the last county teachers' meeting the Coaches set up plans for the Shelby County Basketball Tournament. The meet will be held at Calera January 28, 29, 30, 31. Montevallo opens with Calera, Jan. 28, at 8:15.

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A final wrap-up of football shows Thompson ending the season with a 3-1 record, and second place in the county. Winning two and losing two, Vincent came in third; and Columbiana, with one win and three losses, took fourth place. Calera, without a win, landed in the cellar this year.

A survey of county basketball prospects revealed some interesting facts.

Coach Charles Jones of Calera reported 29 boys out; two are lettermen. With a 3-5 county record last year Coach Jones says, "Should be better than last year. We have more height and speed, plus a desire to win."

"Our boys are off to a slow start. We hope to improve as the season goes along," was all Coach Buddy Rhodes of Thompson had to say. Four lettermen back with 25 out.

With 17 boys at Vincent, Coach Wayne Walker commented: "Although we have returning lettermen, we are pretty slow and don't expect too much out of the boys. We do have several tenth-graders who should be able to help us in a year or so."

At Shelby County High, Coach Lamar Cost says, "We have only one boy back. Our team is green and we don't expect to do much this year. Some tenth-grade boys should help us later."

BULLDOGS BATTER SHELBY

In the first county game of the season Montevallo ran over Shelby County High 71-33. After a slow start in the first quarter, in which they scored only nine points, the Bulldogs finally got aim and went on to a 71-33 victory over the Wildcats here last week.

In the second quarter the Bulldogs poured through 19 points to double the score on the Shelby five by halftime 28-14.

BIBB TAKES TWO FROM MHS

Centreville's Choctaws used the hatchet on the Bulldogs as they took two games from Montevallo recently.

In the first match the Choctaws trimmed the Bulldogs at Montevallo 44-36, as they used to advantage the Bulldogs' mistakes and poor shooting.

At halftime Bibb led 19-17, but the fighting Indians began pulling away in the third quarter, taking a lead which they never lost as the Bulldogs just couldn't connect with the basket.

Bibb Wins 47-40

In a second match of these two teams the Choctaws again proved to much for the Bulldogs.

This game was a see-saw affair for two quarters with the halftime score 22-20 in favor of Bibb.

The Bulldogs stayed in the battle until the last four minutes of the game when the Choctaws got two quick buckets and built up a lead which the Montevallo five just couldn't touch again.

B's Win Two

The Bullpups took both games with Bibb, 25-12 and 42-29.

Jack Rasberry was high point man in both matches. He dropped in nine points in the first game and came back last week to score 15.

Hitting the net for 43 points in the third and fourth quarters, the Bulldogs had a 60% shooting from the field in the last half.

Jimmy Thrasher and Ronald Smitherman led the way in the scoring spree with 23 and 20 points respectively. Both hit over 60% of all their shots from the field.

Woolley Leads B Victory

The "B" team stretched its winning streak to three as the Bullpups defeated the Baby Cats 37-22. Randy Woolley was the big gun in that game with 16 points.

GAMES FOR JANUARY

Jan. 6, West Blocton----Here
Jan. 9, Vincent -----There
Jan. 12, Calera -----There
Jan. 16, Thompson ----- Here
Jan. 17, Roanoke -----There
Jan. 20, Columbiana ----Here
Jan. 23, Indian Springs Here

MHS Falls before Tall Handley Five

A strong Handley team from Roanoke edged the Bulldogs 50-39 last Saturday 50-39.

Taking advantage of too many fouls on Montevallo's part, Handley sank 22 out of 33 charity tosses for a respectable shooting percentage of 67%. From the field Roanoke hit only two more field goals than did the Bulldogs.

The game was played on even terms until in the third quarter when the much taller quintet from Handley threatened to make it a slaughter, leading at one stage of the game by 20 points.

In the final minutes the Bulldogs found the range and cut the margin to 11 points as Roanoke won 50-39.

Smitherman was the only Bulldog to hit the double figures, leading the stalled attack with 11 points. Potts was next in line with nine. Traylor with 17 and Brittain with 13 paced the Handley crew.

CALERA FALLS 49-40

The Montevallo Bulldogs eased by the Calera Eagles by a score of 49-40 here Tuesday night for their second win in county competition.

Having a bad night under the boards and on hitting the hoops, the Bulldogs were constantly pressed by the much weaker Calera quintet. Score at halftime was 19-16 in favor of the Bulldogs.

Early in the third period a seven-point surge gave the Montevallo five a breathing edge as they went on to the 49-40 victory.

Thrasher bucketed 13 points to lead the Bulldogs' off-night attack. Smitherman and Brown each had nine.

B's Win No. 4

MHS's B team remained undefeated as the Bullpups took Calera 43-15 for their fourth straight win. Rasberry led the way as he got hot on his long shots and poured in 16 points.

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DON LAWLEY WINS SCHOOL SPEECH FINALS

Karla Christensen
Takes Junior Speech Title

Climaxing five weeks of research and study on "The Great Men and Women of the South", Don Lawley won the local Birmingham News Oratorical Contest.

With the subject "Old Hickory Guides His Country," Don won over 12 other entrants who were eliminated in two preliminaries. Six senior high students made the finals.

Winners of runner-up positions were second-place Ralph Burke, while Murphy McGehee and Terry Phillips tied for third place.

Although the oratorical speech was a senior high speech class project, junior high students did it "on their own." Two from the eighth grade reached the finals. They were Karla Christensen and Jimmy Crim. Karla was winner.

Don and Karla will next go to the county contest to be held at Columbiana before January 30.

STUDENT COUNCIL ENDS COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE

Montevallo students collected \$420 in the Community Chest Drive recently completed here. This donation included contributions from teachers and the students from both high and elementary schools. It also included proceeds from two ball games.

The Student Council sponsored the Drive.

SCHOOLS AID IN DRIVE FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Jean Broadhead and Mildred Jones are student chairmen for the Montevallo Schools' March of Dimes Drive now in progress. The Drive, being sponsored by the Business Club, of which these two girls are president and vice president respectively, will run through January. Miss Susie DeMent is faculty sponsor.

REPORTS, NEXT WEEK

Report cards will be given out next Friday after noon. Students will report to home rooms at 2:45. All fees should be paid before the semester ends.

Council Tries for State Presidency

MHS has begun a campaign for the top state office in the Alabama Association of Student Councils. Officers are elected at the annual convention of AASC.

Duties of the president of the State's Council include presiding over meetings, working with the host school in planning the Convention, and planning the organization's business program.

Officers for this year's Convention are Anniston, president; Opelika, vice president; and Huntsville, secretary and host school.

Montevallo's only president for the state's Convention was Prude Fancher. He served during the year of 1949-50.

Don't miss tonight's ball game! It should be one of the season's best, according to all reports.

IT'S LIGHTS, PLACES, ACTION FOR SENIORS

Time for the senior play, one of the highlights of the school year, is nearing and preparations for this year's production are being made. The class, under supervision of Miss Walker, has chosen "Little Women."

Included in the cast, named last week, are Lee Salter, Gibbes Scott, Mildred Jones, Tommie R. Mowery, Minavee Southern, Ronda Albright, Gene Givhan, Jimmy Seagle, James Davis, Ralph Morris, Murphy McGehee, and Edith Edfeldt.

This play, which tells the story of the March family with the typical crabby aunt and helpful, next-door neighbors should prove entertaining.



A look at the activities going on in town reveals that the town of Montevallo is a busy one, though not quite as busy as it was the last time the Spotlight went to press--just before the Christmas holidays.

The Bama Drive-In, formerly owned by Mrs. Jack Thrasher, is under the new management of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Thomas.

Mr. Eddie Watson, owner of the local Strand Theater, began training Ralph Burke during the Christmas holidays. Ralph will replace James Earl Davis, who has been employed at the theater for the past two and one-half years.

Two 1958 Montevallo High School graduates have been added to the staff of workers at the Merchants and Planters Bank, according to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly. They are Miss Lou Morris of Pearidge and Miss Lillie Pearl Carlee of Aldrich.

Mr. Ralph Sears, Public Relations Manager at Alabama College, has purchased the radio station WBYE.

It has been announced that Mr. Eddie Ewing, MHS and University of Alabama graduate, will take over management duties. Mr. Ewing has been employed at Alabama College for the past two years.

Gene Moody, MHS student, has a 30-minute radio program over WBYE on Saturday at 11 a.m. His sponsors are Luke's and Standard Service Station.

band will be in governor's parade

"Rain or shine" governor-elect John Patterson will be inaugurated Monday, Jan. 19, at Montgomery, and Montevallo High School's band will participate in the parade and celebration of the day.

Calera High School and Columbiana High School will also have bands in the Inaugural Day Parade. The bands will be met on the outskirts of Montgomery and given a police escort into position in town.

The parade and inaugural ceremonies will be televised throughout Alabama.

PTA Studies School's report card

"Evaluation of our Report Cards" was the program topic for the first PTA meeting of the new year, January 5.

This program was under the direction of the Parent Education and Family Life Committees of PTA, with Mrs. Carl Edfeldt as leader.

The assembly was divided into "buzz" groups, in which recorders took notes of the discussion and presented suggestions to the meeting.

Rev. C. B. McGee of the Wilton Baptist Church was in charge of the devotional to begin the session, and brief entertainment was provided by The Queens, a quartet from Alabama College.

MHS BAND MEMBERS TRY FOR ALL-COUNTY HONORS

Entering the All-County band tryouts at Columbiana Saturday, Jan. 10, were 23 MHS band members. These students, along with others from four other high schools in the county, were given tests similar to those given at All-State tryouts.

Grades and chairs were determined by the band directors of Shelby County. Announcement of those making the grade will be made at a later date.

Prior to the tryout, students were required to pass tests on exercises of eighth notes, dotted eighths and sixteenths, sixteenths, triplets, syncopation, and a practiced solo.

CAMERA FANS HAVE CHANCE TO CLICK FOR CASH

Camera-toting gals and guys from MHS are reminded that it is not too late to enter the Kodak High School Photo Contest for 1959, which closes March 31.

Top prizes in the senior division (grades 11 and 12) will be \$400, \$300, and \$200 in each of the four contest categories. For the junior group (grades 9 and 10) top prizes are \$300, \$200, and \$100.

Just about any picture a camera-happy photo fan can dream up will fit into one of the categories.

Contest details are available from Mrs. Martha McVean, or by writing Kodak High School Photo Contest, Rochester 4, N.Y.

ATTENDANCE CONTINUES ON THE DECLINE

Attendance at Montevallo High School has continually dropped since the first month's high of 98.37%. The second reporting period showed a drop of 2.03%, the third, .92%; and now the fourth month's percentage of attendance reached only 95.26, which is a fraction less than that of last month. (See page 5 for breakdown of percentages)

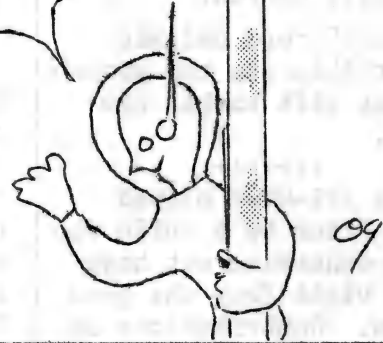
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MONTNIK SAYS--

It's a long
 climb, but for
 the March of Dimes,
 I'll try it!

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PENNIES, DIMES, OR DOLLARS--ALL COUNT

Dimes aren't large coins, but they help to work miracles. To honor a great president of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the National Foundation for the March of Dimes was begun in 1938.

SANTA VISITS MHS

Santa paid a surprise visit to MHS while students were away for their Christmas holidays. The jolly old fellow left his mark everywhere.

The walls were given a new coat of dove gray paint by Santa's helpers, Talmon Hill, Gary Thompson and Coach Corbett. They worked under the supervision of Mr. Sims. The floors, shining from one end of the hall to the other, were scrubbed and waxed to perfection.

These gifts were greatly needed at MHS due to improper use of pencils and unnecessary scuffing of feet. Now that repair has been made, if we will all have proper respect for "Santa's gifts" (as well as other improvements that have been made around here recently), our school will remain a place we can well be proud of.

Funds collected have been used in the care of polio patients, medical research, and educational programs in an effort to wipe out crippling disease.

Working under a grant from the National Foundation, Dr. Jonas Salk in 1954 field-tested a preventive serum against polio. Since 1955 many millions of shots of Dr. Salk's life-saving serum have been given free to many thousands of Americans.

Now, this month the National Foundation begins a greater victory march by adding arthritis, rheumatism, and birth defects to their list of foes in the fight against crippling diseases.

The campaign is now in progress in our school. Are you making every effort to help your class reach its quota of 50¢ per person. You'd be willing to give all you could rake and scrape to keep from being crippled yourself, wouldn't you? Then, give some consideration to those who have no choice.

I Hereby Resolve-

I resolve to improve my study habits and strive to raise my grades above "average."

If you have made the above mentioned resolution, keep it! If you haven't it is not too late to make it now.

Resolutions are goals. These goals can be reached if they are not set too far out of reason and if there is a real desire to reach them. Improving most of the grades around here certainly should not be out of reach. A few minutes of planning a schedule than a few hours' work each week will do the trick.

This semester ends today. Have you actually worked to capacity, or have you done just enough to get by? Your report card will help you decide the answer.

In keeping with our resolution to raise grades, make a second one.

Resolved: To keep the resolution stated at the beginning of this article.

class and club column

Miss Jean Shell, business student teacher of first year shorthand and advanced typing, was married to Mr. Frank Kimbrough of Foley on December 21 at the Thomasville Methodist Church.

A 1959 Ford Galaxie convertible was the groom's wedding gift to his new bride.

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The Tri-Hi-Y played Santa Claus to a child who would otherwise not have had a visit from the good fellow. Contributions of toys, clothing, and food were made by all club members, and a big box of Christmas "happiness" was delivered to the child on Saturday before Christmas.

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Monday, Jan. 19, through Friday, Jan. 23, has been set as "Be Good to Lockers Week." This is being sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Club.

The purpose of setting aside this week is to stress the importance of keeping the lockers clean and free from pencil markings.

Mrs. Bruce Tolbert, French teacher, entertained members of the French class and their dates at a party Tuesday night, Dec. 23, at her home. Games of various types were played and a snack was served.

Advanced typing students are working to break their previous typing records. Some of the top students are Ronda Albright (69), Beth Bice (61), and Minavee Southern (67). Three timings above the best so far breaks a record.

TO KEEP OR NOT TO KEEP

Many students at MHS admitted that they made and broke resolutions during the year of 1958. But that's past history now. The new year, 1959, is now fifteen days old. A few strong-willed students still make resolutions and firmly state that they intend to keep them.

FFA FACTS

FFA members have distributed and planted 25,000 pine seedlings.

Tony Birchfield, president of FFA, is making plans to show some of his dairy cows at the Bessemer show next September.

Montevallo's chapter now has 85 members. The group hopes to reach a goal of 100 before April 1.

Boys in the agriculture classes begin shop work January 20.

The agriculture classes plan to observe the Inaugural Day activities on television January 14.

Club members are looking forward to the countywide meeting at Siluria March 4 and the annual chicken dinner here around March 18.

FREE POLIO SHOTS OFFERED

Free polio vaccinations are being offered to all in Shelby County under the age of 40 years.

Students at MHS will be given shots at the high school on February 5, March 5, and on another date six months later.

Shelby County ranked 15th among the 67 counties for the number of polio shots taken last year. The county was also 12th in the state in its donations to the March of Dimes.

Some examples of resolutions made by these determined ones are herewith given.

Ronald Allen: "I will do better in my school work."

Brenda Bean: "I resolve not to make any resolutions so there won't be a chance of breaking any."

Linda Booth: "I intend to raise my grade in shorthand."

Terry Daviston: "I'm going to quit chewing gum in English."

Judy Goggins: "I'm going to do more homework and make better grades."

Bart Tolbert: "I'm going to be nice to my sister if she will be nice to me."

Jim Potts: "I'm going to get more rebounds from the backboard in the basketball games and am not going to make any more dates with out-of-town girls."

The above resolutions appear to be pretty representative of those made at MHS. It remains to be seen if they go the way of many good resolutions.

FACULTY HAS PARTY

The faculty held a surprise party for Mrs. Emily Pendleton at the home economics building yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Pendleton will be on leave of absence for the second semester.



This is what all students feel like saying at least one time during the school career.

Me senior!

Me think me know more
About everything
Galore.

Me junior!

Me better.

Me work so hard

Me get football letter.

Me Sophmore!

Me get sore.

Drop books

On the floor.

Me Freshman!

Me baby.

Me be senior

Some day--maybe!

(From Lion's Roar, Autauga High School, Prattville)

From Magnavox, Gadsden High School, Gadsden, come these "gems."

Horse sense, naturally, dwells in a stable mind.

Conceit is an odd disease; it makes everybody sick but the one who has it.

The Andy Hi-Lite from Andalusia gives us this one to enjoy.

A four-year old had gotten a terrible sunburn and was beginning to peel. One day his mother heard him muttering to himself as he washed his face, "Only four years old and wearing out already."

It's the little things that count--take your brain for instance!

A NEW PLANET?

by Forrest Brown

A man-made satellite orbiting the sun?

Ten years ago the world would have said this was absolutely impossible. But with the United States and Russia competing neck and neck for the satellite lead, anything can happen.

Several weeks ago the United States made an attempt to orbit the moon with a four ton satellite, the largest ever made, but failed. This was a great achievement on the part of the U.S., but the Russians have bettered this.

The Russians have a satellite orbiting the sun which could be called a new planet. This satellite weighs about one and a half ton and marks the greatest triumph in space travel that has ever been made.

We can only await the outcome of this competition for outer space superiority between Russian and American scientists. But while we wait and watch we can keep ourselves informed and stay abreast of the times through reading and study.

ATTENDANCE--(Continued)

Leading the school for the fourth reporting period was the Sr. III class (95.51%) and Mr. Corbett's section of Sr. II with 95.50%.

Other percentages are:

Mrs. Frederick, Jr. 2	---95.20
Mr. Lightfoot, Sr. 2	--94.80
Mrs. Edfeldt, Sr. 1	-- 94.53
Mrs. Anthony, Jr. 1	-- 94.40
Mr. Fisher, Sr. 1	---- 94.40
Mr. Martin, Sr. 1	---- 94.20
Mrs. Cairns, Jr. 2	--- 94.13
Miss Harris, Jr. 3	--- 93.29
Mrs. Pendleton, Jr. 1	--- 92.06
Mr. Hamric, Jr. 3	---- 91.54

Senior Review

"Gotta Travel On" and pick up the Dogwood and Aldrich students is Jimmy Jones' song each morning as he climbs into the school bus he drives.

This brown-eyed, black haired senior loves fishing, hunting, and horse back riding. His favorite food is fried chicken. At school he especially likes choral music and typing.

Jimmy's activities include Hi-Y membership and attending Moore's Cross Roads Church of God.

It will be the Air Force for Jimmy next.

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One senior has so many ribbons he doesn't know what to do with them. Yes, Carey Kendrick actually two trophies and 70 or 80 ribbons, 40 of which represent first prizes for his dairy farming projects. He gives credit to the 4-H Club for giving him his start in dairying.

Having visited such big cities as New Orleans and Chicago, Carey says his most embarrassing moment came when he got stuck in an elevator in Chicago.

Carey has no taste for sweet potatoes or people who tell others what to do all the time. Naturally, his future is dairying.

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D. O. work as a dental assistant to Dr. Orr takes up most of Josephine King's time, but she has served the D.O. club as secretary and reporter.

This girl's favorites include shrimp, baseball, '56 Ford Cars, and "Lonely Teardrops." Her most prized possession is her class ring, she says.

Future plans for Jo include a career as a dental assistant in Tuscaloosa.

THE JUNIOR PAGE

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MONTEVALLO'S JUNIORS BEAT VINCENT

Montevallo juniors defeated the Vincent juniors 30-13 in a thrilling game at Vincent. The juniors played before the A and B games on the same night.

Players for Montevallo were Loyd Tharpe, who was high scorer with 14 points; George Underwood and Charles Warnke, who scored six apiece; and Ricky Frost and Roger Wheeler with two points each.

Other boys who got into the game were Albert Scott, Lee Barclay, Johnny McNeel, Jerry Bice, and Freddy Williams.

COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL HAVE CONSTITUTION TEST

At the January 6 meeting of the Junior Council Mrs. Cairns, sponsor, displayed a certificate which stated that the Council had become a member of the Alabama Association of Student Councils.

January 13 was the date set for the annual Junior Council Constitution Test. This test is written by Mrs. Cairns and is given to all members of the group.

All Council members are required to pass the test on the Constitution in order to remain in the Council.

Seventh Grade Gets New Teacher

Miss Shirley Stabler, a recent graduate of Alabama College, will replace Mrs. Emily Pendleton as Junior I teacher for the second semester. Mrs. Pendleton will take a semester's leave of absence.

Greenville was Home

Born in Greenville, Ala., Miss Stabler attended Greenville High School, where she was a member of the Senior National Honor Society, a Citizenship Girl, member of the Tiger (the school paper) staff, secretary and vice-president of the Student Council and a member of the F.H.S.

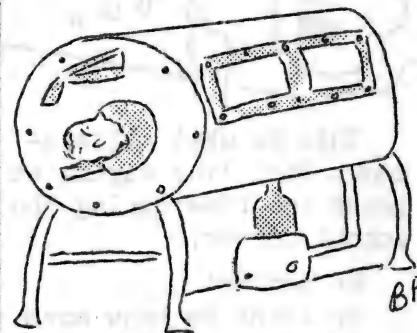
Many Honors Listed at AC

Included among the hobbies of Miss Stabler, who was named Miss Alabama College during her senior year there, are sewing and reading.

Among honors and important positions she held while attending Alabama College are president of Tutwiler Dormitory, advisor to the Freshman class, member of Theater Council and Ushers Club, and co-chairman of the World University Service Committee. She is listed among Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

At present Miss Stabler makes her home in Winter Haven, Florida. She has one brother who is in high school there and a sister who is a Freshman at Alabama College.

When asked if she were going to give much homework, Miss Stabler replied, "I'll give as much as I think we need."



"We've just begun to fight," say some.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Franklin Roosevelt was born January 30, 1882 at Hyde Park, N. Y. He was the only child of James and Sara Delano Roosevelt.

He was elected president first in 1932 and served until 1945. He held the office of president longer than any other man, serving four times.

Roosevelt's gallant fight against infantile paralysis that had crippled him, and his sympathy and concern for others afflicted in the same way, made him loved by millions of people. It was because of him that the National Foundation for the March of Dimes was started.

On April 12, 1945, just 88 days after he had been elected president for the fourth time, Roosevelt died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

LIBRARY CLUB MEETS

Lynda Barrett and Delilah Smith had charge of the program for the Junior Library Club when it met January 14. The group played a Library game.

Judy Pickett reminded those who had not done so to bring 25¢ for the picture in the annual which is already made.



by
Judy
Wallace

At the end of each football season our school, its officials, team, and spectators are given a sportsmanship rating by the officials who officiated three or more of our games.

This year a rating of 1.33 (or better) was given to Montevallo High School by the officials from the Central Alabama High School Football Officials Association. This information came by way of letter to Mr. Milford.

The following method was used in evaluating the sportsmanship displayed by our school. 1--Excellent; 2--Good; 3--Average; 4--Fair; and 5--Poor. As you can see our 1.33 is almost Excellent.

We should be proud of this high rating and strive to keep a similar grading in all our activities at Montevallo High.

So far this year attendance at basketball games has been only fair, as compared to the overflow who witnessed many of last year's games.

What's the matter?

If we want another winner, we must give the boys the same support we gave the team that brought home a county championship last year.

We have four more home games scheduled for this season. Why don't you plan now to attend all of them? You might be pleased with what you see.

Jemison Wins Basketball Crown

During Christmas holidays the Mid-State Conference held its first basketball tournament at Jemison, with the host team taking the title.

The Panthers claimed the first conference crown, defeating Maplesville in the finals in a low-scoring contest 28-27.

bulldogs challenge new power

Indian Springs, a newcomer to the Bulldogs' schedule, will invade the home floor Friday night, Jan. 23, to take on high-flying Montevallo.

In their first year of competition, the Indian Spring quintet has challenged and defeated two other Shelby County teams. This five soundly trounced Thompson twice, both times outscoring the Warriors by over 15 points.

Columbiana has also fallen to this newly organized unit. Thorsby, another foe which both Montevallo and Indian Springs have met, was badly beaten by the newcomers.

A B game starts at 7:00 with the A game at 8:00.

MONTEVALLO MEETS

COLUMBIANA TUESDAY

Next Tuesday night the Bulldogs travel to Columbiana to meet the Wildcats.

In an earlier game this season the Bulldogs put on one of their best shows in trouncing the Shelby five 71-33 on the home court. Since then Columbiana has defeated Calera twice, so from indications it just may be that the Wildcats have stiffened.

In reaching the finals, Maplesville drew a first-round bye, topped Carlownville 58-41, and bested Verbena 25-19 in the semifinals.

Jemison, in gaining its finals berth, defeated Calera 68-40 in the tournament's highest scoring game. The Panthers downed Billingsley by an impressive 58-31 and topped Isabella 55-47.

MHS Wins One Game

Montevallo's quintet got started in fine fashion as they defeated Thompson 53-45 in the first round on Thursday afternoon.

Returning for a second game Thursday night, the Bulldogs lost a squeaker to Isabella 52-50.

Ten Get Awards

After the finals Saturday night the coaches chose an All-Conference squad which consisted of ten men.

Five boys, catching the eyes of all coaches, were unanimous choices for All-Conference. They were Brown, Montevallo; Coggins, Isabella; Mullins, Verbena; Ray, Jemison; and Speed, Carlownville.

Other boys named in the selection were Benson, Jemison; Fancher, Plantersville; Guy, Jemison; McCafee, Maplesville; and Shakleford, Hicks Memorial.

BULLDOGS TACKLE TALL, TOUGH THOMPSON TONIGHT

Tonight the Thompson Warriors may well be out for revenge as they visit Montevallo High School to do battle with the Bulldogs on the basketball court. Last year the Bulldogs beat the Warriors for the Shelby County title in the tournament's final game.

MONTEVALLO WINS THREE AT VINCENT

Last Friday night Montevallo won a triple-header in basketball at Vincent. The varsity won their first match with the Yellowjackets 53-46, and the B team took a preliminary game 36-34. The junior Bulldogs put on a good show in winning 30-13.

County Tourney Set for Jan 28-31

If the 1959 Shelby County Tournament follows the tradition of the past four years, the Calera Eagles should take home all the honors. However, according to power, the Thompson Warriors should cop the county crown this time.

In '56 when the tournament was held at Calera, Calera won. Two years ago Thompson won at Thompson, and last year the Bulldogs took the championship at Montevallo.

January 28-31 is the date set for the tournament, to which Calera is host.

Montevallo, defending champs, plays Calera in the opening round at 8:15 on Wednesday.

Vincent and Thompson vie at 8:15 on Thursday, and Columbiana gets the winner of the Montevallo-Calera match at 8:15 Friday.

Finals will be held at 8:15 Saturday night.

B Schedule Set

Defending champs, Vincent, drew a first-round bye for the "B" team tournament to be played at the same time as the A one. The Yellowjackets then meet the winner of the Thompson-Montevallo game at 7:00 on Friday. Thompson and Montevallo square off in the first round at 7:00 on Wednesday.

Both A and B All-County teams will be named at the close of the tournament prior to the presentation of trophies.

Thrasher Pours 'Em In

The sharpshooting of Jimmy Thrasher was the main factor in the Bulldogs' victory. This senior dropped in 23 points for the year's best performance.

Ripping the nets at a hot pace, the Bulldogs led the startled host team 33-17 at intermission. However,

early in the third period, the Vincent five moved within two points of tying the game. But in the closing minutes, the Bulldogs went on a scoring spree making the final count 53-46.

B's Win Again

The B team kept its perfect record intact as the Bullpups outscored Vincent by two points in a thriller. Ten men left the game on fouls, and both teams had to finish the game with only four on the side.

Rasberry led the victors with 14 points.

Juniors Give Surprise

The night's activities got underway with a junior match which saw promising sharpshooter, Lloyd Tharpe, high point man with 14 points.

Final score was 30-13.

BULLDOGS 44 - EAGLES 28

Coach Corbett's Bulldogs crushed the Calera Eagles 44-28 on the opponent's home floor behind the powerful rebounding of Forrest Brown and Jimmy Thrasher and the phenomenal shooting of Brown.

Playing but three quarters, Brown scored 22 points while grabbing 22 rebounds.

The Bulldogs took an early lead and doubled the count by halftime. Intermission score was 26-13.

Overall team rebounding made up for the Bulldogs' mediocre night from the field where they hit only 28%. Montevallo outrebounded the Calera crew 54-12.

Brown was the only Bulldog hitting in the double figures, scoring one-half of his team's total points. Edwards paced the Eagles with eight markers.

B's Roll On

In a see-saw battle the B team remained undefeated as they edged the baby Eagles 39-38.

Trailing 22-10 at intermission, the determined Bullpups made a brilliant second half comeback and pulled to within one point (38-37) of tying the score with only ten seconds left. Rasberry calmly sank two free throws to extend the B Team's winning streak to seven.

BULLDOGS WILL RETURN HANDLEY VISIT TOMORROW

Tomorrow night Montevallo travels to Roanoke to return a game with Handley High. The Bulldogs have their work cut out for them as they try to even the score with the tall, confident Handley team.

Earlier this season the Redmen handed the Bulldogs a 50-39 defeat at Montevallo.

Be thankful you can raise a hand to help--give to the March of Dimes.

SPOT LIGHT

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Don Lawley, Oratorical Winner

In the Birmingham News Oratorical Contest, competing against three other Shelby County Senior High School winners, Don Lawley received a unanimous decision for first place. This county elimination was held at 10 a.m. January 28, at Vincent High School.

THE DIMES ARE MARCHING

As the March of Dimes nears an end at MHS, Jean Broadhead and Mildred Jones, co-chairmen, announce that four groups in the high school exceeded their quotas of 50¢ per person. These groups were Mrs. Frederick's, Mrs. Pendleton's, Mrs. Cairns's, and Mrs. Anthony's.

Sizeable contributions have been made by all elementary school groups.

Many club groups have sponsored activities for the March of Dimes.

A complete report will be made later by the Business Club, which is sponsoring the Drive.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

Representatives from Montevallo, Shelby County High School, Thompson and Vincent attended a meeting of the Shelby Association of Student Councils at Vincent, Wednesday night, Jan. 21.

Advisors present were Mr. Jimmy Gorman, Vincent; Mr. B. W. Hamric and Mrs. Sara Cairns, Montevallo; and Mr. Jimmy Jones, Thompson.

DON'T MISS THIS

Outstanding MHS figures will model for the Journalism Club's Fashion Show in assembly Tuesday for the March of Dimes.

Judy Parks of Calera won second place, and John Tames of Indian Springs was named third-place winner. Halsa Mathis of Thompson also participated.

Montevallo's junior winner, Karla Christensen, won second place in her division of the county contest. This contest was held at Helena Junior High School January 27. Joy Payne of Calera took first place.

HALF DAY THURSDAY

School will be dismissed at 11:28 next Thursday because of the Shelby County Teachers Association meeting at Columbiana.

Hollingsworth made Eagle scout

Charles Hollingsworth, a sophomore at MHS, has received the highest award in Scouting. He was awarded the Eagle Scout badge for Troop 36 in the Black Warrior Council, January 15.

A Court of Honor was held in the Bibb County High School's dining room and Charles was presented with his medal. The local president of the American Legion made the presentation.

CATCH UP AND KEEP UP!

13 MAKE ALL-A RECORD

Thirteen students stood out on the honor roll with all A's, and 97 others had an average of "B" or above for the first semester at Montevallo High School.

Students making the all "A" list were: Barbara Ballentine, Freddy Draper, Norfleete Day, Edith Edfeldt, Bill Garrett, Ruth Grant, Janice McEntee, Guy Milford, Terry Phillips, Gibbes Scott, Emily Stansell, Jimmy Timmerman, and Langley Tolbert.

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EDITH EDFELDT NAMED GOOD HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW

Edith Edfeldt was given the Montevallo Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow medal last week. Mr. Guy Milford made the presentation at the F.H.A. meeting.

Edith is now eligible for State competition.

The ball started rolling December 2 when all senior girls took the Betty Crocker test, sponsored by General Mills. The test, designed to further the dignity and prestige of the home, lasted fifty minutes and consisted of a paragraph to be written telling how children should be raised as well as questions involving installment buying, cooking, and many phases of home life.

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TOWN TALK

Tonight the mothers of Montevallo will be knocking on doors asking for contributions for the March of Dimes. Answer your door and give your share for the fight being waged against polio and other crippling disease. Let the mothers know you want to help by turning on your porch light.

Mr. John Davis has been named night policeman in Montevallo. He replaces Mr. C. C. Thrasher who resigned to accept a position with Shelby County as deputy sheriff.

This job is nothing new for Mr. Davis as he was previously employed in Montevallo some years ago as night policeman.

The Spotlight regrets its error concerning WBYE.

WBYE is owned by the Shelby County Advertising Corporation of which Mr. Ralph Sears, Mr. Ed Ewing, and Mr. Marion Jones are stockholders. Mr. Jones will continue his duties as station manager, and Mr. Ewing will take over the job as program director.

A new coal mine is being opened at the old Straven mine location. Production is supposed to be started within the next few months. Mr. Joe Day and son from Carterville, Ill., are operating the mine.

Mr. Don Lovelady has been elected President of the Montevallo Chamber of Commerce. He replaces Mr. James Whaley at this post.

ALABAMA'S POLIO MOTHER OF THE YEAR IS FORMER MHS'ER

"Having known so many mothers who have been stricken by polio and who have done so much in spite of their disability, I feel it is a great honor to have been chosen Alabama's Polio Mother of the Year." This statement came from Mrs. Gene Lewis Hubbard, a graduate of Montevallo High School and a resident of Montevallo, upon being named Alabama's Polio Mother.

Mrs. Hubbard, wife of Dr. L. H. Hubbard, was stricken with polio in June of 1955. However, now with slight use of her left hand, she is able to do things many people take for granted. She feeds herself with the aid of a hand splint and a ball bearing feeder.

Mrs. Hubbard plans the family meals, supervises the children, and helps them with their homework. She attends the weekly meeting of her bridge club, is active in the Montevallo Study Club, and is serving on the program committee this year.

One of the accomplishments of which she is most proud is her ability to type rapidly and accurately with one finger.

Mrs. Hubbard is the mother of three children, Leslie, 13; Phillip, 11; and Nora, 6.

SEVENTEEN MHS BAND MEMBERS NAMED TO ALL-COUNTY BAND

Of 19 Montevallo High School students trying for All-County band positions, 17 were selected. Positions were attained by tests on exercises prepared before the tryouts.

Chosen this year from MHS are: Barbara Ballentine, flute and piccolo; Kathy Bowden, alto sax; Tommy Brumbaugh, cornet; Joe Clark, cornet; Mack Clark, alto sax; Bill Garrett, cornet; Charlotte Higgins, clarinet; John Lankford, bass.

Guy Milford, cornet; Jane Moreland, tenor sax; Tommie Mowery, bass clarinet; Jimmy Seagle, trombone; Johnny Starks, French horn; Judy Wallace, alto sax; Martha Whaley, trombone; and Sharon Wooley, trombone.

Last year the All-County band performed at the opening meeting of the AEA convention in Birmingham.

Plans this year are to repeat the concerts given at each high school in the county. Rehearsals for the concerts began Wednesday.

HONOR SOCIETY GETS NEW SPONSOR

Miss Susie DeMent, business teacher, is replacing Mrs. Emily Pendleton as sponsor of the Montevallo Chapter of National Honor Society.

Even though she is on leave, Mrs. Pendleton will complete supervision of this year's Montala, which is almost completed.

EDITH EDFELDT NAMED (Cont)

State winners receive \$1500 scholarships and trips to Washington. Their schools will receive sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The national prize is a \$5000 scholarship.

BE GOOD TO THE LOCKERS

This week has been observed as "Be Good to the Lockers Week". This project is sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y in an effort to promote thoughtfulness.

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 (The paper is published twice a month
 by the journalism class and is given
 free to all MHS students.)

HELP

TONIGHT the Bulldogs need your help! They play Columbiana in the semi-finals of the Shelby County Basketball Tournament at Calera.

The last time the two teams played, the WILDCATS ran away with the BULLDOGS; but you can help write a different story on tonight's game.

Go to the tournament. Let the BULLDOGS know you're there and that you're with them all the way.

ARE YOU GUILTY OF "PLAYING?"

One of the greatest inventions of our present day civilization is the telephone. Invented by Alexander Bell some seventy-five years ago, the telephone was meant to be used as a device for communicating with others as the need arises. The instrument, it seems, is now being used as a toy by some people.

In the area of Montevallo-Calera exchanges, calls have been placed by some people as a joke. Subscribers answer their telephones only to hear some adult or teenager speaking vile language, laughing, or saying something foolish. Such abuse of the telephone is inexcusable.

KEEP OR LOSE?

Attendance, which has a tendency to drop most on half-days when school is out for teachers' meeting, has been decreasing for sometime now at MHS.

By using half-days as an excuse to stay at home, you are counted absent for the entire day, thus causing attendance to be low.

Too many absences can result in the school's losing one teacher next year since the number of teachers allotted a school is based on average daily attendance of the school.

Of course, the fewer teachers we have the larger our classes will be; and you know what a hardship that is. So, the next day you feel like being lazy, think of how you may affect the school.

The telephone is installed in your home as a service of The Southern Bell Telephone Company. For only a small fee, the telephone company is happy to serve you, so that you may use your telephone any time of the day or night for any length of time to make local calls.

The Bell Telephone Company is affiliated with the Federal Communications Commission. This affiliation gives the company the right to remove the instrument if it should be used in any manner contrary to the standards of the public. Making "foolish" calls is certainly contrary to the standards of the public.

voice of alumni

by Pat Galloway

Congratulations are due Montevallo High School for its 1958 year in sports. I hope that 1959 will bring the school as much glory as the old year did.

However, the title of Shelby County champions in basketball, baseball, and football could not have been possible without the cooperation of every individual at the school. It takes a firey team, an enthusiastic crowd, a "top" band and majorettes, and peppy cheerleaders to enable the school to be champions.

And with these things already mentioned, there must be good sportsmanship.

It's tournament time again, and I hope the Bulldogs will hold on to the trophy. I hope, also, that there will be a good spirit throughout the gym while games are being played. Don't let your team and school down.

During the tournament give the boys your full support, but also be considerate of other teams.

HONOR ROLL (Continued)

~~Students making B~~ or better on all subjects are Jean Broadhead, Tommy Brumbaugh, Beverly Bunn, Karla Christensen, Mack Clark, Jenny Lou Crawford, Jimmy Crimm, Angeline Davis, James Davis, Lola Davidson, Buddy Day, Amelia Dodd, Lois Eady, Rick Frost, Patti Sue Galloway, Billy Glosson, Paul Glover, Gene Givhan, Peter Givhan, Virginia Hamm, Becky Hicks, Nancy Hicks, Tom Hicks, Charlotte Higgins, Mabel Hill, Talmon Hill.

Jerry Johnson, Charles Hollingsworth, Lucretia Hollingsworth, Johnny Howell, Lvaughn Jarvis, Doris Jones, Janice Jones, Mildred Jones, Carolyn Kyser, John Lankford, Don Lawley, Carole Lucas, Gail Lucas, Johnny Lucas, Judy McGaughy, Johnny McNeel, Betty Milstead, Gisela Molgedei, Brenda Morris, Ralph Morris, Tommie Mowery, Patti Murray, Nellie Nannini, Clara Norris, Cissie Orr, Herman Peters, Buster Pickett, Larry Joe Pickett, Annette Potts, Gail Price, Judy Robinson, Jimmy Seagle, Albert Scott, Pat Shoemaker.

Jeannette Smith, Mina-vee Southern, Alvis Smitherman, Ronald Smitherman, Jerry Thomas, Johnny Thornton, Bart Tolbert, Judy Wallace.

Charles Warnke, Linda Warren, Martha Whaley, Nancy Wheeler, Freddie Williams, Cathy Woolley, Cliff Woolley, and Sharon Woolley.

These students were recognized by the National Honor Society by the awarding of ribbons. Those who made all A received gold ribbons; those making B wore blue and gold.

BAND TAKES PART IN GOVERNOR'S PARADE

Helping to celebrate the inauguration of Governor John Patterson January 19 proved to be a big day for the Montevallo High School band.

Leaving Montevallo at 5:30 a.m. in two chartered buses, the band arrived at Montgomery around 8:30.

From 9:30 to 11:00 the band paraded through the streets of Montgomery along with floats and bands from all over the state.

Mr. Young and the band members express appreciation to the Town of Montevallo for financing their transportation and dinner on that day.

THIS AND THAT

Two ninth grade English classes have entered the McBee Corporation letter-writing contest. Each student wrote a letter on the subject, "What Being a Good American Means."

National prizes include Royal portable typewriters and up to \$250 in U.S. Savings Bonds.

The fifth-period speech class is studying the use and technique of stage makeup. By using shadows, lines, powder, etc., a teen age girl can become an old woman. Some of the boys previewed their faces with a debonair mustache.

The 1959 Montala is almost ready to go to press. It is being printed this year by the Times Printing Company in Montevallo.

Josslyn Blakely, 1958 graduate of MHS, has been selected to compete against ten others for appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado. The applicant making the highest grade gets appointed.

FHA - FFA

At their last meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 21, the FHA set the date for the annual chicken fry for April 15. The chairmen to be in charge of this event will be appointed later.

A report shows that 51 cookbooks have been sold to date by the FHA. The goal set is \$200 worth of these books that sell at \$1 each.

The week of February 21-28 has been set aside as national FFA Week. This is in connection with the celebration of George Washington's birthday. He did much for vocational work.

The two sections of the Greenhands played a basketball game January 26. The proceeds amounting to over \$12 went to the March of Dimes.

In cooperation with the countywide soil testing program, it is expected that each FFA boy will send one or more samples for testing at the State Laboratory in Auburn soon.

The fourth period ag class visited the showing of all the 1959 automobiles at the State Fair Grounds January 24.

The FFA has now reached the 100 member goal for 1959. This will place the chapter back on the honor roll.

Mr. Thornton, advisor, is secretary of the town's Chamber of Commerce.



It is easy to make a mountain out of a molehill
--just add a little dirt.

...Bradleyan
Community High School
Bradley, Ill.

What Teenagers are Made of
Little Richard, rock and
roll--
Ice cream sodas, Nat King
Cole--
Faded blue jeans, stripped
down cars--
Chewing gum and candy
bars--
Unfinished homework, Sat-
urday date--
The late, late movie,
that's over too late.
"That stupid school,"
"that dumb cop,"
"Can I have the car to-
night, Pop?"
Mom's great cooking, dad's
corny jokes--
The allowances invested
in gallons of cokes--
That's what teenagers are
made of.

...Cardinal News
Orting High School
Orting, Wash.

IN SHORT FR MR ABBRVTNS

Mch hs bn wrtn abt
refrmd splng as a savr
of spc. Possibl ths wod
b a gd pln if it ws carrd
frthr. If a systm of
abbrvtns wr adptd, as mch
as 49 pct of spc cld b
savd. It wldn't be so hrd
as u mght thnk. U cn rd
ths, cn't u?

...Cardinal News

TEENAGERS ADVICE

(In answer to what can I
do?)

Paint woodwork, rake
leaves, wash the car, mow
the lawn--get a job.

QUIET, SENIORS AT WORK

Meeting every night for
the last two weeks, members
of the cast of Little Women
are hard at work. If anyone
had walked into the gym any
night last week, he would
have been sure that he was
among a group of lunatics.

First, there was Tomboy
Tommie Mowery sprawled in
the center of a chalk-drawn
stage--not saying her lines
but complaining of how hard
the floor was. Around her
were her sisters, affection-
ate Mildred Jones, incorri-
gible Ronda Albright, and
cute Minavee Southern. But
they were too concerned with
their own parts to worry
over Tommie's plight.

When housekeeper Edith Ed-
feldt came in flinging her
Irish accent, it's all one
can do to keep from going
into hysterics.

After arrows from Cupid's
bow set lover-boy James
Davis and teacher Murphy Mc-
Gehee to wooing two of the
sisters, practice goes more
cmoothly. Then professor
Ralph Morris interrupts the
plans and Aunt Gene Givhan
offers untimely and unwanted
advice.

It's left up to Mother
Gibbes Scott and Father Lee
Salter to untangle the re-
sulting mess and set things
rolling again. The tempo of
the play changes with the
death of frailing Minavee
Southern; but in the end, all
goes well. Even stately ole
Jimmy Seagle is happy at the
turn of events in the play.

The only person not happy
is the little lady sitting
in the back of the room mut-
tering that she has never
seen such students before.

It's time now to get
those fees paid for the sec-
ond semester. Don't wait!

SENIOR REVIEW

On January 19, 1941, a
little girl was born in
Underwood, Ala. The proud
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H.
Langston, named their sec-
ond daughter Allie.

Allie attended Dogwood
Elementary School and
moved to MHS in the seventh
grade. During her six
years here she has been
active in G.A.A., dramat-
ics, and the Business Club.

Favorites with this
green-eyed blonde include
listening to her favorite
song, "Stager Lee," skat-
ing, swimming, eating
French fries, and attend-
ing her favorite class,
English. She collects
souvenirs and pictures of
places she visits.

The most embarrassing
moment in this senior's
life came when her car
got stuck at a party and
broke a water line.

Allie wants to go to
Kansas City, Mo., to study
to become a reservationist
for an airline company.

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Born in Happy town,
October 20, eighteen years
ago, Betty Sue Lawley is
one of nine children in
her family.

Betty, a 5'6" brownette,
enjoys volleyball, good
food (preferably fried
chicken), typing and friend-
ly people.

Having worked as a
waitress, Betty has met
many kinds of people. She
dislikes most "stuffed
Shirts." She belongs to
the G.A.A. and Business
Club for school activities
and takes part in church
work at Antioch.

She would like to be
a stenographer.

THE JUNIOR PAGE

ONE-HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS AGO

President Eisenhower has proclaimed 1959, the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a special year for the study of this famous man's life.

Mr. Lincoln was born on a farm near Hodgenville, Ky., February 12, 1809. His parents were Nancy Hanks Lincoln and Thomas Lincoln.

Sixteenth president of the United States Mr. Lincoln served from 1861 to 1865. On March 4, 1861 Abraham Lincoln took his first oath of office as president. On March 4, 1865 he took the oath for a second term, which he did not complete.

On the night of April 14, 1865, while he was attending the theater, Lincoln was shot in the head by John Wilkes Boothe. At 7:22 a.m., April 15, 1865, he died.

FOUR GO OVER THE TOP

First to go over their quota in the March of Dimes drive was Mrs. Frederick's Jr. II class. Mrs. Anthony's group was next.

To raise their total of \$32.55 Mrs. Frederick's class divided into teams, each having a captain. Guy Milford and Barbara Ballentine were leaders. Each morning the teams had time for a five-minute meeting. The room also sponsored a bake sale and shared half the profit from a ballgame with Mrs. Cairns' group.

Mrs. Anthony's homeroom went over their quota by having a bake sale and by contributions from class members. Their final total was \$23.90.

Two other rooms went over their quotas also. They are Mrs. Cairns' and Mrs. Pendleton's.

These four rooms were the only ones to receive the March of Dimes crutches.

THIRTY-EIGHT MAKE HONOR ROLL FOR SEMESTER

Thirty-eight junior high students made honor roll for the first semester. Of this number 18 were in the Jr. I class and 20 in the Jr. II class.

Students making an average of all A in Mrs. Frederick's room were Barbara Ballentine, Bill Garrett, Janice McEntee, and Guy Milford. Twelve from this class made B or better.

Norfleete Day was the only student to have a perfect record in Mrs. Cairns' room. B students numbered 12.

Two who made A averages in Mrs. Anthony's room were Emily Stansell and Jimmy Timmerman. In Mrs. Pendleton's room Ruth Grant had the only All-A report. Ten from Mrs. Anthony's class and five from Mrs. Pendleton's made the B list.

JUNIOR GIRLS DONATE

At their January 23 meeting the Junior Girls Athletic Association voted to take two dollars out of the treasury as their contribution to the March of Dimes.

JUNIORS ATTEND COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The county meeting of Student Councils was held at Vincent January 1. Attending this meeting were representatives from Thompson, Columbiana, Vincent, and Montevallo.

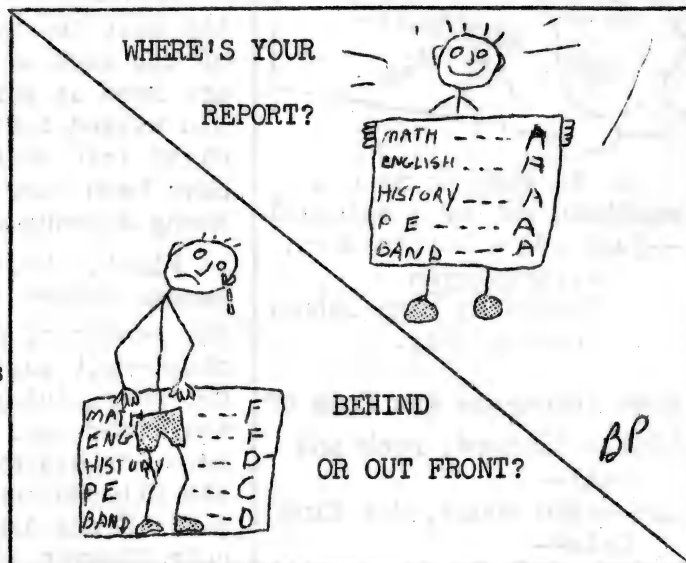
The purpose of the meeting was to arouse more interest in junior and senior councils in all the schools of Shelby County.

Jane Robinson, Delilah Smith, Judy Poole, Charles McGeehee and Jerry Crawford were the representatives from Montevallo's Junior Council.

IT WAS ALL FOR THE CAUSE

Frederick's Fairies defeated Cairns' Ganaries Friday, Jan. 16, in their kind of basketball played in the gym. Donations to see the game went to the March of Dimes Drive.

Judy Poole, Amy Orr, Jane Robinson, Barbara McGaughy, Julia Hayes and Gail Lucas were the Canary players and Judy Pickett, Delilah Smith, Gail Price, Brenda Fletcher, Jeanette Smith, and Lynda Barrett, the Fairies.



MONTEVALLO SQUEEZES BY THOMPSON 48-45

Edging the Warriors from Siluria 48-45, Montevallo topped the Thompson five for the second time this season.

Outscored from the field by one goal, Montevallo snatched the victory from Thompson's grasp on the strength of their free throws. The Bulldogs sank 12 of 18 charity tosses for the respectable percentage of 67, while the Warriors hit only 44 per cent from the gift line, dropping in only 7 of 16 chances.

Once again the Bulldogs ruled the boards as they outrebounded the taller quintet from Thompson 38-30.

Forrest Brown and Jimmy Thrasher, Montevallo's leading net scorers, made 16 and 15 points respectively.

Bentley and Peeples, the Warriors' candidates for all-county, led the defeated Thompson cause. Bentley had 13 points for the night, Peeples 12.

B's Win Eighth

Raspberry popped the net for 22 points as the Bulldogs stretched their winning streak to 8, 51-35.

WARRIORS NEXT WEEK

Next Wednesday night the Bulldogs go to Siluris to meet the high-flying Thompson Warriors for a third time this season.

The Bulldogs have edged the Warriors twice this season by scores of 53-46 and 48-45. Excluding Montevallo, though, the Warriors have defeated every team in the county.

In competition with common foes outside the county, Thompson has the edge. The Warriors have topped the Bibb County Choctaws two times, and the Choctaws have taken two games from the Bulldogs.

ROANOKE WINS

A strong Handley team from Roanoke romped over the Bulldogs on the opponent's home floor by a count of 56-40, as Montevallo visited there Saturday night.

Bulldogs Fade Early

Getting off to a fast start in the opening moments, the Bulldogs led 8-2 at one point. Then the Montevallo attack stalled and never got started again. The Roanoke five hopped on the bandwagon to take the contest in a run-away.

By intermission Handley had the Bulldogs well in hand with the score at half time being 29-19.

More of Same

In the second half Roanoke continued to roll, hitting the hoops for 27 markers while limiting the MHS crew to 21.

Potts Leads

Potts, the only Bulldog hitting in the double figures, paced the off-night attack with a thirteen point performance.

Handley's Green, Traylor, and Brittain hit in the double columns as they led Roanoke with 14, 12, and 11 respectively.

B's Off

The B team took the night off as they had no game scheduled.

BULLDOGS AT HOME

February 10 Montevallo plays host to Vincent.

The last night these teams met Montevallo took a triple header. The Junior team won 30-13, and the B's 36-34. Thrasher's 23 points led MHS to a 53-46 A-game victory.

bulldogs bow to improved shelby

It was a sad night for Montevallo as Shelby County High humbled the Bulldogs 57-41, January 20, at Columbiana.

Potts, scoring six points, was the only Bulldog who could find the basket in the first quarter. Roberts, pouring in 8 points for the winners, and Turner's one point at the free-throw line, put Shelby ahead at the end of the first period 9-6.

Wildcats Stretch Lead

The second quarter saw Thrasher pacing the Montevallo five with seven points, with Brown and Fisher getting a basket apiece from the field. However, the Wildcats, determined to win, put a total of 13 points through the hoops, making the count at halftime 22-17.

Montevallo showed promise of coming to life at the beginning of the third period, but the Wildcats soon showed they meant business and would have no such. Weir, with seven points, led Shelby to a 40-29 lead by the end of the period.

Still cold in the final period, the Bulldogs were outscored 17-12. Final count was 57-41.

Thrasher's 12 points, Brown's 10, and Potts' 9 were top scores for Montevallo.



*sports*cripts
This time each year basketball fans throughout the county turn their thoughts toward the county basketball tournament. The tournament is now in progress at Calera High.

Since the tournament was held here last year, we know the many duties and problems that students at Calera will have as the host school. However, are we aware of our duties and responsibilities as guests at the tournament?

First of all, no doubt, the students and faculty at Calera work hard to keep their school clean and attractive. It always looks clean. It is our duty to see that we do our part in maintaining this cleanliness. This is not done by throwing paper, cups, or other things on the floor. Waste baskets are provided for your convenience.

Second, we must remember to keep our high sportsmanship rating, for which we recently received commendation from the officials of our games. One person could lower this rating by some unkind word or deed. If your opinion differs with that of someone else, keep it to yourself. What good will it do for you to crack back?

Others notice your loud talking and bragging at ballgames; and you know, it's pretty disgusting when you're the one doing the listening.

It's all a matter of courtesy and consideration for others. Let's watch it.

Football Team honored at Banquet

There was chicken to spare last Tuesday night when Montevallo High School entertained its football players and coaches at a banquet. The meal, served in the home economics building, was prepared by mothers of some of the football players, under the supervision of Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy and Mrs. Margaret Hollingsworth.

Assistant coach, Pat James of the University of Alabama was guest speaker for the occasion. Mr. Guy Milford was toastmaster.

A highlight of the banquet was the awarding of letters to 23 boys, six of whom were seniors. Coach Fisher presented letters to the following: Donny Davis, Ruben Hayes, Billy Winslett, Ben Harrison, Ronald Smitherman, Barclay Fisher, Talmon Hill, George Underwood, Jimmy Thrasher, Jack Rasberry, Curtis Jarvis, Peter Givhan, Larry Pickett, Jimmy Eddings, Allen Nabors, Jimmy Baine, Ralph Morris, Freddy Draper, Jack Battles, Cliff Woolley, Danny Thornton, Jerry Thomas, Jimmy Ray Harris.

Special guests for the occasion were faculty members and local townsmen who helped the school in various capacities during football season.

Serving as waitresses were Gail Lucas, Linda Hill, Jean Broadhead, Janice Waters, and Lucretia Hollingsworth. Miss Susie Dement was banquet chairman.

INDIAN SPRINGS QUINTET WINS

Leading Indian Springs by a scant two points at intermission, Montevallo fell under a second-half scoring splurge Friday night to drop their third contest in succession, 55-42.

For two quarters the Bulldogs matched the newly formed quintet from Indian Springs basket for basket and rebound for rebound. But the roof fell in during the third period. Montevallo scored only four points in that quarter. Indian Springs pulled ahead easily.

Camp led the visitors with 21 points. Brown, for Montevallo had 13.

B's Win Tenth

The B team finally got its winning machine clicking and pulled away from a pressing Indian Springs five for a final count of 41-28.

Once again Rasberry led with 12 points, pacing the Bullpups in their tenth win.

B Team Edges Thompson as--

BULLDOGS CLIP EAGLES TO CLIMB TO SEMI-FINALS IN COUNTY

Montevallo's A and B teams both advanced to the semi-finals in the county tournament as they took their first round games Wednesday night at Calera.

Ripping the cords at a hot pace in the first half, Montevallo held the Eagles at bay after intermission to eliminate the host team from competition 46-27.

Behind the true shooting of Brown and monopoly of the boards led by Potts and Brown, the Bulldogs led 29-9 at intermission. Brown poured through 16 markers in the first half and added four charity tosses in the final periods of play to lead the scoring with 20 points.

Scoring 18 points, Rasberry led the B team to a 40-37 victory over Thompson for win No. 11 for the season.

SPOTLIGHT

BEWARE
FRIDAY
THIRTEENTH

Volume X

February 13, 1959

Montevallo High School--Montevallo, Alabama

No. 12

School Gives \$416.41 In March of Dimes Drive

With the close of the annual March of Dimes Drive in the school, the Business Club, sponsor of the Drive, reports a total of \$416.41 in collections. This shows a slight increase over last year's donation of \$414.05.

High School homerooms collected a total of \$159.40, with Mrs. Frederick's Jr. II's leading with a contribution of \$32.55. This was the largest single contribution from any group.

Children in the elementary school donated \$142.05.

Jean Broadhead and Mildred Jones served as co-chairmen for the Drive, with Miss Susie DeMent as their advisor.

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Eighteen are Learning to teach

Eighteen Alabama College seniors, with Dr. E. P. Lauderdale as director, began their student teaching at MHS as the second semester got underway.

Students and the subject matter fields in which they are working are: Marlene McBee, art; Hazel Cook, Roma Creel, Alice Ketchum, and Laura Norris, business; Jessie Mae Lyles, English; Nancy McCary, English and social studies; Lewellyn Thomas, English and science.

Sue Swann, Barbara Turner, and Lorna West, physics; Mimi Findley, Margaret Morgan, M.T. Wright, science; Shirley Langford, Naidene Sexton, and John Shuttlesworth, social studies; and Lena Hewiston Cook, speech.

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.

DON'T MISS THIS

The movie, Tom Sawyer, will be shown in the auditorium Tuesday, Feb. 24. The show begins at 9:40 and will last an hour and twenty minutes. Admission price is 20¢.

ATTENDANCE CONTINUES

ITS DOWNWARD DROP AT MHS

Attendance at MHS reached a low of 93.84% for last month. This is a drop of 1.42% from the previous reporting period.

Leading the school in attendance for this fifth reporting period was the senior class with 96.98%.

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IT'S SUPPERTIME!

Don't forget the PTA's spaghetti supper tomorrow night in the school cafeteria. Time is 6:00 p.m. Plates are \$1 each.

Edith Edfeldt tops On National Merit

Among seniors taking the National Merit Test here, Edith Edfeldt has scored the highest mark. Edith has been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for her outstanding performance on the nationwide test on educational development, according to Mr. Milford.

Edith, runner-up in the 1958-59 competition, was sent a letter of commendation by Mr. John M. Stalnaker, president of NMSC. She is one of the 2% of 478,000 students from 14,600 schools who entered the competition to receive this recognition.

Recently Edith was named Montevallo's Home-maker of the Year.

BULLDOGS HOLD TITLE

Repeating their 1958 performance of defeating Thompson in the finals of the Shelby County Basketball Tournament, the Bulldogs copped the coveted crown again this year, defeating the Warriors at Calera 47-31.

Fighting back when the chips were down, the Bulldogs had to continuously stave off desperate rallies of a determined Thompson team to remain on top of the roost in county basketball.

The teams battled on even terms till Thrasher and Brown hit successive buckets to give MHS a five-point advantage, 13-8, after one period of play.

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IT'S NEWS IN TOWN

The Westinghouse Montevallo Plant was recently honored for the accident-free safety record established by the local plant in 1958.

Churches of Montevallo have designated Friday, Feb. 13, as a Day of Prayer. Residents of this community are urged to join with the peoples of more than 140 countries in all the six continents in this observance of the World Day of Prayer. Montevallo Churches will remain open on this day.

Three former MHS students will take part in Alabama College's first European Seminar this summer. They are Judy Albright, Arthur Garrett, and Jade Higgins.

MARCH OF DIMES (Cont)

Here is a complete record of contributions:

Classes

Mrs. Frederick's	---\$32.55
Mrs. Cairns'	----- 29.30
Miss Stabler's	----- 25.00
Mrs. Anthony's	----- 23.90
Mr. Hamric's	----- 13.25
Mr. Corbett's	----- 9.15
Miss Walker's	----- 9.10
Mr. Fisher's	----- 5.00
Mr. Martin's	----- 3.75
Mrs. Edfeldt's	----- 3.30
Miss Harris's	----- 3.15
Mr. Lightfoot's	----- 1.95

Elementary Groups

Mrs. Phillips	----- 17.00
Miss Rice	----- 15.25
Miss Harris	----- 13.75
Mrs. Simpson	----- 13.60
Mrs. Parker (3rd)	-- 12.24
Mrs. Hamric	----- 11.70
Mrs. Eddings	----- 11.10
Mrs. Sims	----- 11.00
Mrs. Anderson	----- 9.90
Mrs. Fancher	----- 9.10
Mrs. Parker	----- 8.50

Organizations

Tri-Hi-Y	----- 1.50
Hi-Y	----- 5.00
FFA	----- 13.05
Math Club	----- 4.60
Jr. Girls Ath. Assn.	2.00
Sr. Girls Ath. Assn.	13.60
Jr. Library Club	--- 6.85
Student Council	---- 25.00
Journalism Club	---- 15.86

The faculty contributed \$27.50.

The Business Club expresses appreciation to all the school for helping.

PTA OBSERVES FOUNDERS DAY

Mrs. Grover O'Kelley, PTA state president, was guest speaker at the local PTA's Founder's Day program, February 5. In her address Mrs. O'Kelley urged parents to guide their children into fields for which they are most suited, rather than force them into anything.

Past presidents of Montevallo's PTA were recognized and presented to the group.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

STUDENTS GIVEN FREE VACCINE

Fifty-four Montevallo area school students were vaccinated for polio January 27 at the high school. These free shots were sponsored by the Shelby County Health Department and the March of Dimes Foundation.

On January 20 in the local doctors' offices 396 injections were given. To date, approximately 3,000 Shelby Countians have taken advantage of the free service.

SPRING DANCE SCHEDULED

MHS band will sponsor its annual semi-formal spring dance February 27. The theme will be in keeping with the season, and the Swing Band will furnish the music.

we're sorry

Everyone makes mistakes.

Working with over a hundred names, shuffling them in order, and typing them the Spotlight staff omitted some names from the honor roll printed in last issue. The staff regrets this error.

The following names should have appeared on the "B" list: Ronda Albright, Jimmy Anderson, Ricky Anderson, Jo Lynn Appleby, Linnie Bannon, Jackie Blakely, Kathy Bowden, Jimmy Boyd, Sybil Brand, Forrest Brown, Annette Burke, Tim Fancher, Leslie Hubbard, Linda Jarvis, Butch Kyser, Phyllis Kyser, Kerby Milstead, Bob Phillips, Judy Poole, Johnny Starks, Danny Thornton, and Howard Weaver.

IT'S COLLEGE NIGHT

Sounds of "Yeah, Gold, Yeah, Purple," fill the air up on the hill. It's College Night again.

Barbara Walker is Gold leader for this 41st performance of College Night, while Sue Swann heads the Purple side. Assisting are Jean Findley (Gold) and Jenny Cotney (Purple).

There will be three main performances of this production, Feb. 19-21, with a dress rehearsal scheduled for Wednesday night.

High School students and local residents are asked to purchase tickets for the Thursday or Friday performance. Palmer ticket window will be open from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., Feb. 10; prices for students will be 50¢ for Thursday and \$1 for Friday or Saturday. All seniors will be given free tickets.

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MAGNA CUM LAUDE

(With Highest Praise)



We salute Montevallo's talented basket-
 ball coach, Mr. Cratie Corbett.

The Spotlight Staff

JD

don't you like basketball?

What's wrong with school spirit during basketball season?

The only time we ever get a majority of the student body out to see a game is when they get out of something at school.

Two weeks ago, Wednesday through Saturday, the Bulldogs participated in the annual county basketball tournament. I would not be afraid to say that not over 25 or 30 students from MHS attended any one of the games--just seven miles away. This 25 or 30 were there every night, but what about the other 300?

Wake up students and get behind the team. After all, they've won the basketball championship twice in a row.

Now, there remain only tonight's game and the District Tournament. If you intend to show the basketball team that you're behind them, then you'd better start making arrangements now to get to Glenn High School next Thursday night.

HAVE YOU WATCHED THE MAN BEHIND THE TEAM?

Have you watched the man on the Bulldogs' bench at basketball games with all the strain showing on his serious countenance? This person with the worried look at gametime is Coach Cratie Corbett, whose team has swiped all the marbles in county basketball for the second year in succession.

Watching coach sitting on the bench during the tournament, one could tell this game of basketball means a great deal to this hard-working fellow--and is all business as far as he is concerned.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Montevallo Bulldogs who overcame a losing streak prior to the tournament to bounce back to take all the laurels in county basketball.

Often the average fan following the course of his favorite team will look for individual stars instead of watching how well the team works together as a whole. However, observing the Montevallo quintet you could only marvel at how well the team worked together, not noticing the men who led in the scoring.

Let's hope that this winning brand of teamwork will carry the Bulldogs through the District Tournament on to the State finals.

By observing Coach during action in the finals one who knew him could tell his very thoughts. If a foul were called on the Bulldogs, he would have a knowing expression on his face that suggested "It's the free throws that can beat you."

After the Bulldogs had thrown the ball away in their offensive court, this coach's face showed a feeling of disgust that seemed to say, "You can't be champions and lose the ball like that."

Early in the third period when the Warriors were steadily whittling away at the Bulldog lead, an expression of fear crept over

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MARINES WANT TOP-NOTCH MEN AND WOMEN

Sixteen healthy, able-bodied men is the U.S. Marine Corps quota from North western Florida and the State of Alabama for this month. This number will be "cream of the crop" students who have put in at least four years of college.

United States Marine Corps representatives Sgt. Gadbois of the womens' branch, and Sgt. Archer of the regular branch, spoke to the senior class Tuesday, Feb. 3. They told of opportunities offered by the Marines for schooling and urged all students to go to college before entering the armed services.

young cattlemen organize

Larry Wheeler, a Sr. I at Montevallo, was elected third vice-president of the Alabama Junior Cattlemen's Association recently. The Association was organized Thursday, Jan. 29, at a meeting at the Whitley Hotel in Montgomery. John Kilgore of Jasper was named president.

Montevallo students who attended the meeting with Wheeler were Susan Thiemonge, Mackey Miles, and Reinhart Molgedei.

There were 150 students from 25 counties present at the meeting; nine were from Shelby County.

SPEECH CLASS VISITS CAIRNS

Ted Cairns entertained at his home at Meadowlark Farm in Alabaster with a supper in honor of Don Lawley, recent Oratorical winner, Saturday, Feb. 7.

Speech class members, Mrs. R. W. Lawley, Mrs. Zena Cook and Mrs. Edfeldt attended.

play in progress

There's more to putting on a play than meets the eye. Although the actors and actresses are the ones you see, it's the people behind the scenes who help create the setting and stir your imagination, adding to your enjoyment of a play.

Committees taking care of this part of the production of "Little Women" are:

Publicity: Carolyn Alexander, Brenda Bean, Barclay Fisher, Josephine King, Bill Knowles, Delane Lawley, Ronald Smitherman, Brenda Thomason, Jimmy Thrasher, and Judy Wallace.

Staging: Charles Goggins, Curtis Jarvis, Jimmy Jones, Carey Kendrick, Billy Knowles, Jim Potts, Louie Sellers, and Bobby Snow.

Properties: Wilma Anderson, Jean Broadhead, Peggy Phillips, Evelyn Roman, and Jack Whatley.

Programs: Beth Bice, Allie Langston, Betty Sue Lawley, Ronald Smitherman.

Tickets: Jimmy Ray Harris, Myrtle Mooney, Judy Wallace, and Elizabeth Winslett.

Costumes: Allie Langston, Delane Lawley, Myrtle Mooney, Nelda Scott, Elizabeth Winslett.

Business Manager and Prompter: Judy Wallace.

ANY TOYS TO SPARE?

Are there usable toys or dolls lying around at your house. If there are, you may be able to help the Tri-Hi-Y in its project.

This group is preparing a box of toys for the Crippled Childrens' Hospital in Birmingham.

Donations may be given Agnes Morgan, Flora Norris, Janice Jones, Patti Murray.

Pathetic Fashions

With humble apologies to the Birmingham Symphony of Fashion, the Journalism Club presented a zany fashion show that would put many modern fashion designers into a state of shock.

James Earl Davis, master of ceremonies, introduced Madam La Sloss (Betty Gene Bice) commentator. Madam La Sloss, wearing a red satin sheath topped off by a sun hat with flowing streamers, presented the models.

Cissie Orr and Marilyn Kyser wore bag dresses from grocery creations.

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COACH--(Continued)

Coach's countenance that made you think, "We can't louse it up now after coming this far."

Wincing when the other team scored but lighting up when the Bulldogs went on a rampage, Coach sat in a nervous strain throughout the game.

A look that signified he couldn't believe his eyes when the action was completed. This energetic, hardwood mentor accepted the trophy the second year humbly, proudly, and without a trace of arrogance.

ATTENDANCE--(Continued)

Other percentages are:

Mr. Corbett, Sr. 2 -- 96.70
Mr. Martin, Sr. 1 -- 95.90
Mrs. Edfeldt, Sr. 1- 95.84
Mr. Fisher, Sr. 1--- 95.10
Miss Harris, Jr. 3-- 94.78
Mrs. Cairns, Jr. 2-- 94.63
Mrs. Anthony, Jr. 1-- 93.96
Mrs. Frederick, Jr. 2- 93.57
Miss Stabler, Jr. 1- 93.01
Mr. Hamric, Jr. 3 -- 92.77
Mr. Lightfoot, Sr. 2- 90.99

Mr. Fisher's homeroom leads in attendance for the year with 96.83%.

EDITORS APOLOGIZE

Dear Phyllis Kyser:

We sincerely regret the omission of your name from the Honor Roll and All-County articles in the last issue of Spotlight. Let us assure you we have nothing against you even though we left you off both lists.

Congratulations to you and please forgive us!

The Editors

PATHETIC FASHIONS--(Cont'd)

Received with great applause was Miss Shirley Stabler as the typical college sweetheart, wearing a baggy sweater, tight skirt, bobby socks and a huge fraternity pin.

Wow-wow Mi-ory (Tommie Ruth) dazzled the audience in her dress of Reynolds Wrap; and fancying up an all-time fashion, the potato sack, complete with checkerboard, was Miss Susie DeMent.

The latest in children's Easter apparel was modeled by little Gene Givhan.

Forrest Brown and Talmon Hill, two of the country's highest paid models wore satin and silk evening creations. Beautiful make-up, hair-do's, gloves and fans completed their ensembles.

Miss Ci-gi-rett (Phyllis Kyser) modeled things to come in smoking attire.

Furnishing music for the program was Gene Moody, the WBYE personality.

look around you

Take your pick from the 150 new arrivals at MHS library and hold a valuable possession in your hands.

Mrs. Anne Milford, school librarian, said that this was the second order for books that has been filled this year, and another will be placed and filled before summer vacation. A new set of World Book Encyclopedias is on the current order.

Present new additions include some fiction, sports, biographies, science books, and others of general information. This new shipment raises the total number of books in the library to approximately 4400.

Five are All-County

Five members of the Jr. II class made the all-county band selection this year. They got their places by scoring high marks on tests given at tryouts.

Jr. II's chosen for the honor are Barbara Ballentine, flute and piccolo; Mack Clark, saxophone; Bill Garrett, trumpet; Johnny Starks, French horn; and Guy Milford, cornet.

At present the all-county band is practicing numbers which it will present in concerts at the five high schools in the county this spring.

SECOND-SEMESTER FEES
were due four weeks ago!

ALUMNOTES

Martha Ann Edge, '58, was selected as Loveliest of Plains at API recently by the Plainsman, campus newspaper. She is a freshman in home economics.

Judy Albright, '55, was one of twelve students who graduated from Alabama College at mid-term. Judy will continue working for Dr. Bailey until the end of the regular term.

Bobby Neil Lawley, '54, and Clifford Lawley, '58, are serving in the US Navy. Bobby re-enlisted after having served four years, and Clifford enlisted for the first time. Bobby will be transferred to Charleston, S.C.; while Clifford is to be sent to San Diego, Calif.

Alumni making dean's list for the first semester at Alabama College include Kitty Stansell, who had an All-A record, and Arthur Garrett, who received first honors.

Those making second honor roll are Judy Albright, Mavis Bridges, Mary Katherine Hicks, Jade Higgins, Lewis Knowles, Sara Jeter, and Denny Elliott.

C. D. Galloway, Tinker Underwood, and Lee Woolley, are now serving with the Army in Germany.

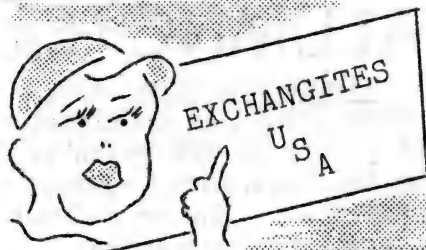
D. D. coached the 3rd Med. BN to the touch football championship this year. Kenneth Oglesby was a player on Galloway's winning team.

Mary Katherine Hicks and Sara Jeter are working with the Purple cabinet getting ready for College Night scheduled for next week.

TONY BIRCHFIELD TO MAKE FFA TRIP

Tony Birchfield, local FFA president, will attend a special meeting for all county presidents and state FFA officers in Birmingham February 19-20. This meeting will be sponsored by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

While he is in Birmingham, Tony will stay at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel with all expenses paid. Entertainment will be furnished by the FFA contest winners.



You can tell the freshmen
They're always so green;
You can tell the sophmores,
They're always so keen;
You can tell the juniors,
They're always in Dutch;
You can tell the seniors--
But you can't tell them
much.

...Dothanhi Sootzus,
Dothan, Ala.

Here's a poem you might
like to memorize.

I love to do my English
It makes me feel so good.
I love to do exactly as
My teacher thinks I should.
I love school, and oh so
much

That I never skip a day.
I even love the men in
white,

Who are taking me away.

...Kayhitems, Ketchi-
kan, Alaska.

A Kiss

Before I heard the doctors
Tell the dangers of a kiss,
I had considered kissing you
The nearest thing to bliss.
But now I know biology
And sit and sigh and moan--
Six million mad bacteria,
And I thought we were all
alone.

...Pebbles, Boulder
City, Nevada.

Thoughts for the day:

Some people never get up
in the world because they
wait for someone else to
give them a boost.

One hour lost in the
morning may cause you to
race all day.

...Magnavox, Gadsden,
Ala.

TEACHER SLANGUAGE

(or is it)

TEACHERS' LANGUAGE

Do you understand your
teacher--language-wise, I
mean? It has been called
to my attention that many
of you don't, so I feel it
my duty to clue you in on
a few of these pet phrases
in order to better student-
faculty relationships here
at Montevallo High.

Now, don't be alarmed if
you are sometimes referred
to as "You horrible crea-
ture" in a certain class
upstairs. It really means
"I could choke you, but
bring it in tomorrow." But
if you hear, "Well-ll-lll"
coming from the same room,
head for the nearest and
safest shelter. You've had
it!

And if you are sometimes
stopped in the vicinity of
the boys' dressing room or
on the football field and
are asked a question, just
state the facts, and answer
all the "Whats, Whys, and
Well-why-didn't-you's?".
It's safer that way.

A real loud "I can't
stand it," shrieked by an
excited fan at a basketball
game as she grabs you by
the arm, is no cause for
alarm. Translated, the
statement and actions mean
"That last basket was a
beaut!"

We sincerely hope this
little bit of information
will in some way help some-
one to understand the fac-
ulty better. But in case
it doesn't and you need to
ask for further information,
just send your letters to
000000 Comrade Street,
Lower Siberia, and I prom-
ise to answer all questions
promptly. (I'll probably
be in Siberia when this
article is published.)

SENIOR REVIEW

Better watch out, fell-
ows, for here at MHS roams
a brown-eyed, brunette, by
name of Delane Lawley, who
has as her future plans
Business College and matri-
mony. In preparation for
the latter, Delane's proud-
est possession is a hope
chest.

This senior, who lives
at Alabaster, likes barbe-
que, shorthand, dancing,
and "I Cried a Tear." She
dislikes "smart alecs" and
loathes spinach.

At school Delane is a
member of the Business and
Dramatics Club.

Delane states that her
most prized possession is
her car--when it is run-
ning.

Murphy McGehee, a trans-
fer student from one year
at Marion Institute, re-
joined his classmates this
year as a senior.

This brown-eyed senior
likes to attend his favor-
ite class, speech, to eat
spaghetti, to watch pro
football, and to listen to
the popular song, "Stagger
Lee."

Tinkering with cars is
the way this "Shifter"
spends his spare time.

Murphy has visited many
interesting places includ-
ing the sites of New York
and Washington.

A member of the Drama-
tics Club, Murphy was se-
lected for the John Brooke
role in the senior play,
Little Women.

People who are always
complaining disgust Murphy.

THE JUNIOR PAGE

SIX WILL MAKE TRIP TO HUNTSVILLE

The Junior Council is putting on a contest to determine the five members who will be eligible to make a trip to Huntsville to the Alabama Junior Council Convention. Mrs. Sara Cairns, Council sponsor, will chaperone the six.

Points on which selection of the representatives will be made are grades, attitude, behavior, contributions to Junior Council, sense of responsibility, and class contribution.

Winners will go to Huntsville and stay with members of the Junior Council there. The Convention will be held April 23-25.

SCIENCE CLASS HEARS ABOUT MAGNETS

A recent visitor to Miss Stabler's science class was Dr. Kennerly from Alabama College. He spoke to the class on the subject of magnets.

Mr. Kennerly told the class of the importance of magnets in everyday life and showed them how to make a simple compass. He also demonstrated with a small globe how the poles of the earth affects a compass. By telling a few of his experiences, Mr. Kennerly made the lesson more interesting.

WATCH OUT

Don't do it!

That is--walk under a ladder, spill salt, break a mirror, look at a new moon with a handful of items, let a black cat cross your path--unless, of course, you're not superstitious.

BOY SCOUTS CELEBRATE FORTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY

by Billy Glosson

The Boy Scouts of America are celebrating the forty-ninth birthday of the organization. Founded February 8, 1910, the organization now has 3,800,000 enrolled. This number includes more than 1,000,000 adult leaders.

The motto of Boy Scouts is "Be Prepared."

Being a Boy Scout myself I know what a wonderful organization for boys this is. Scouting trains boys to be good men, serving God and country.

Scouts also learn woodcraft, camping, outdoor cooking, signaling, swimming, map-making, and First Aid.

Any boy from age eight up may become a Scout in one of its three programs, Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Exploring.

Jr. I's and II's who are Scouts are: Ronnie Allen, Larry Blankenship, William Darden, Clint Folsom, Eddie Gentry, Phil Genry, Billy Glosson, Bobby Hyde, Lavaghn Jarvis, Herbert Jarvis, Charles McGehee, Harry Moreland, Kenny Phillips, and Donnie Tharpe.

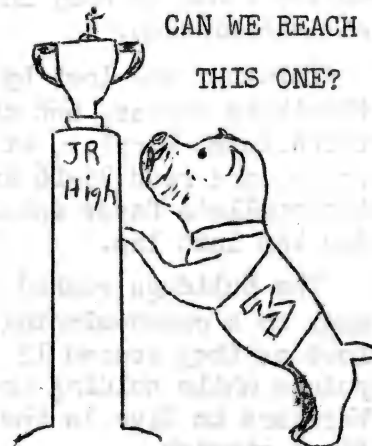
Larry Lumpkin is a member at Tuscaloosa.

Mr. Tommie Potts is Scoutmaster for Troop 59 of Montevallo, and Mr. Albert Lee Pickett is Scoutmaster at Pearidge for Troop 40.

ARE YOU GUILTY?

There has been some complaint about noise in the hall during the lunch hour. Are you adding to the confusion?

CAN WE REACH THIS ONE?



THOMPSON WILL HOST JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

The Junior High Tournament is set for February 25-28 at Thompson High.

In the first round Montevallo plays Chelsea at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25. Other games set for opening night are Wilsonville and Vincent at 6:00 and Columbiana vs. Helena at 7:00.

Two first-round games will be played Thursday night--Indian Springs vs. Thompson and Calera vs. the Wilsonville-Vincent game.

WHY VALENTINE

Why do we give gifts to the ones we love on February 14?

In Medieval times on Valentine's eve young people drew names from an urn. Each person then became the valentine, or special friend, of the one whose name he drew.

The name Valentine comes from the names of Saints. There were several named Valentine, the most important were a Roman priest and a bishop, both of whom were executed in Rome in the third century.

Today we show our affection by giving presents to friends on this day.

Bulldogs Hold Title (Continued from p. 1)

Behind a scoring spree geared by Thrasher, the 'Dogs pulled ahead to stay in the second period, leading 27-17 at intermission.

Thrasher was lost by way of the foul route early in the third stanza, but the Bulldogs continued to hold the troublesome Warriors at bay throughout the period as the scoreboard read 35-26 in Montevallo's favor entering the last lap.

The Bulldogs rushed away to a crown-winning effort as they scored 12 points while holding the Warriors to five in the final stretch.

Brown and Thrasher Shine

Hitting a phenominal 9 for 10 from the field and adding two for two from the charity lane, Brown paced the championship drive, totaling 20 points in the final struggle. Thrasher, sinking 13 markers while playing only one half the contest, was next in line for scoring laurels.

Bentley and Peeples, scoring twins from Thompson, led the futile Warrior effort with nine and eight points respectively.

Shelby, Vincent Ousted

During play in the semi-finals the Bulldogs and the Warriors advanced to the throneroom downing Shelby and Vincent by respective scores 46-27 and 39-34.

In a hot first period the Bulldogs poured 18 in the basket while a fighting Wildcat five bucketed 13. The championship-bound powerhouse from MHS increased their bulge to 10 points as intermission saw the scoreboard read 32-22.

Scoring only six markers in a cold third period, the Bulldogs survived the
(Cont'd next column)

scoring draught without any damage to their lead when the 'Cats could muster only four counters in the same period. The talented Montevallo five assured themselves of a spot in the finals as they outscored the Wildcats 13-11 in the last length to end the game 51-37.

Brown Gets Rebounds

In control of the boards throughout the game, Brown grabbed 25 rebounds as the defending champs avenged a previous loss to the Willicats.

Thrasher and Brown paced the crew from MHS in the point-making department. These two got 28 points between them. Also hitting in the double figures was Potts with 10. Roberts, Wildcat with the sharpest claw, led Columbiana, pushing 15 through the basket.

Thompson Wins

By a Nose

Edging Vincent 39-34, the Warriors paved their way to the final encounter with Montevallo. Owens with 17 points and Peeples with 12 kept Warrior hopes for the title shining. Greene was the star for the 'Jackets in their single performance. He had 12 points.

Calera Drops Out

Over the rough road to success, the Bulldogs took Calera 46-27 in first-round action. Brown, in true championship form, bucketed 20 to guide the Montevallo five in.

Totaling 55 points for three games, Brown averaged 18.3 markers per contest.

COACHES LIST STANDOUTS

MHS Has Four

Defeating Thompson a second straight year for the basketball title, Montevallo placed four on the coaches' All-County 11.

Big Forrest Brown, ace rebounder and Montevallo's top scorer with 229 points for the season thus far, heads the Bulldogs' all-county men.

Another big cog in Montevallo's scoring department named for the honor is Jimmy Thrasher. He had 159 points for the year going into the tournament.

Ronald Smitherman, who helps direct the Bulldogs from his guard position, scored 28 in three nights' work in the meet to earn his all-county title.

Completing the list of Bulldogs on the list is Jim Potts. Jim, a late-comer to the squad has been a big factor in the success of the Bulldogs.

WARRIORS HAVE THREE

Named all-county for a second year from Thompson were Bobby Peeples and Ed-die Bentley. David Owens is a newcomer to the list.

Harold Justice and Greene were the Vincent representatives named for the honor. Sam Roberts of Shelby and Elwood Edwards, both back for a second year, complete the list.

B'S CHOSEN

An all-county B list of ten included: Jack Rasberry, Ruben Hayes, and Bill Winslett of Montevallo; Rutledge, Rasco, and Wright of Columbiana; Arm-brewster and Weldon of Vincent; Godfrey from Calera; and Nixon of Thompson.

BULLPUPS TAKE THIRTEENTH WIN AND TITLE

Coming through in true form the favored Bullpups of MHS gained the highest notch in county basketball. Retaining their unbeaten mark, the B's crushed an outclassed Columbiana five 44-32 to sit on top of the heap in county competition.

Defeated last year in the tourney finals the Bullpups were not to be denied this time as they put the game out of the baby Wildcats' reach in the first period, outscoring them 13-3. Halftime score was 21-9.

EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT ONCE FOR COACH CORBETT

As if winning the county basketball championship the weekend of January 31 were not enough, Coach Cratie Corbett also became the proud father of his fourth daughter.

Janice Leigh Corbett, weighing 7 lb. 7 oz., joined the Corbett family at 4:00 p.m., February 1 at the University Hospital in Birmingham.

Mrs. Corbett and Jan are now at home with Coach and the other three girls, Jeanetta, Regina, and Patricia.

bulldogs top warriors again

Montevallo found the going rough but managed to eke out a fourth win over Thompson there Feb. 4.

Even though the Bulldogs built up an eight-point halftime lead, the third quarter almost spelled disaster. Bentley Warrior all-county forward, got hot and hit four in a row as Thompson outscored Montevallo 14-9.

As the period closed, Brown and Thornton sacked one apiece to give MHS a 33-31 lead.

Seven quick points saw the Warriors threaten to overthrow the champs in the final period. Smitherman hit the field goal that tied the count at 39 and Brown put the Bulldogs ahead to stay. (Con. p.10)

Continuing their runaway pace in the third period, the 'Pups added 12 markers while the Wildcats gathered 8. In the final stanza the 'Cats cut the margin to 12 points, but the coasting Bullpups were on the throne.

In command of the boards all the way, the Bullpups out-rebounded Shelby 40-17. Winslett and Rasberry sparked the scoring with 18 and 11 points respectively.

SPORTSCRIPTS

by Judy Wallace

Well, they did it again!

Coach Cratie Corbett and his Bulldogs have won another county basketball crown. Although the going looked a little rough at times, the Bulldogs proved they had the know-how and desire that it takes for a winning team. Let's have that same spirit in the coming District Tournament, team.

In district play Montevallo meets the winner of the Thompson-Gorgas game Thursday night, Feb. 19, at 7:20. Should the opponent be Thompson, this will make the fifth time this season the two teams have met--three meetings in tournaments.

The District meet will be held at Glenn Vocational High School instead of the Municipal Auditorium. Glen is located halfway between Birmingham and Ensley, near Graymont Avenue and Pike Rd.

Congratulations to Jim Potts, Jimmy Thrasher, Forrest Brown, and Ronald Smitherman as well as Jack Rasberry, Ruben Hayes, and Bill Winslett for all-county honors.

YELLOW JACKETS FALL

Coming on strong in the second half to overcome a fighting Vincent team, Montevallo won the semi-final match 33-27. A rapid pace was set up in the first quarter by the 'Jackets as they racked up an 11-5 lead in that period.

Slowed somewhat in the second stanza and being outscored 10-6 by the Montevallo crew, the 'Jackets still held a 17-14 edge at intermission.

In the final period Vincent mowed two points off the Montevallo lead, but the rally was not enough to do the job, and Montevallo moved into the finals.

Knocking the cords for 11 and 9 points each, Winslett and Rasberry engineered the victorious drive.

SHELBY PASSES CALERA

Downing host Calera 45-40 the Columbiana B's secured their role in the finals for county hardwood supremacy. Harrington led the way with 16 points.

MHS TOPS THOMPSON

Starting the tourney in high gear Montevallo edged Thompson Bees 40-37 in the first round of action on Wednesday night.

GET TO THE TOURNAMENT!

DISTRICT PLAY NEXT FOR BULLDOGS

Drawing a bye past first-round play, the Montevallo Bulldogs await the outcome of the Gorgas-Thompson contest on Wednesday night in the Fifth District Tournament. Winner of this tussle will meet the Bulldogs, who have been seeded seventh among several powerhouse fives entering the Class A meet at Glen High School, Feb. 16-21. Montevallo's first game is set for 7:20, Thursday night.

Although unseeded this year, the Indians of Warrior return to defend their title. It was Warrior that eliminated Montevallo last year.

Corner, seeded first, looms as the team to beat with a 15-3 chart. One of the defeats came at the hands of the defending champs. Other teams seeded in this order are Martin (12-3), McAdory (17-4), Dora (12-11), Curry, John Carroll (13-8), Montevallo 12-6), and Indian Springs(8- 1)

BULLDOGS TOP WARRIORS-(Cont)

A field goal apiece for Brown and Potts gave the Bulldogs breathing room. With seconds left, Thompson scored again, but the final whistle found the count in the Bulldogs' favor 45-43.

MHS tops Vincent

Edging Vincent 54-47, Montevallo made the 'Jacket five their sixth successive victim, leaving their season record at 13-7.

It was nip and tuck in the first half, with the Bulldogs finally pulling out one point to the good at intermission, 23-22.

With both teams battling away in a wild but low-scoring third stanza, the Bulldogs emerged from the fracas still in command leading 34-31.

Outscoring the visitors 20-16 in the final period, Montevallo came out on the long end of the 53-47 final tally.

Swiping 46 rebounds off the boards, the Bulldogs continued to lead their opponents in this department as the 'Jackets nabbed 28.

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BULLDOGS SEEK SEVENTH STRAIGHT WIN

Seeking their seventh straight win, the Bulldogs travel to Banks Tuesday night for a second tussle with the Birmingham five. The Bulldogs floored this newly formed outfit 43-23 in the first meeting.

With this game the Bulldogs wind up the regular season. Next stop is the District Tournament at Glenn High School.

Should the Bulldogs beat Banks, they would carry a 14-6 record into the tournament--a respectable record on anybody's books.

VINCENT--(Continued)

Brown paced the victory with a 20-point performance. Thrasher added 10 points, eight of which came in the last half to greatly aid the Bulldog cause.

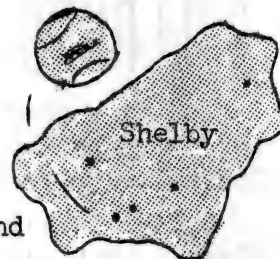
Justice, hot shot for the loser, fired 22 points to head the Vincent attack.

Bouncing back on the winning road by commanding the contest from buzzer to buzzer, the Bullpups humiliated the Vincent Bees 51-25. Woolley led with eight.

SPORTS AROUND THE COUNTY

by

Freddy and
Judy



Trailing 34-33, Bobby Peeples drove in for a lay-up to score the winning basket as Thompson Warriors just managed to edge out the Calera Eagles recently.

Thompson lost by only five points to a strong McAdory five last week.

Taking over the reins of a Calera five that has experienced a rough season, Mr. Marvin Smith succeeds Coach Jones, who remains in charge of the B team.

Dropping their first contest of the season, Indian Springs fell under the onsurging five from Warrior to blemish their perfect record. Proud owners of a 7-1 chart, the Independents are still unconquered in county play.

Boasting one of the better fives in the state, Indian Springs was seeded eighth in the Fifth District drawing.

Coach Walker's strategy of promoting Leon Armbruster and Ronald Weldon, two all-county B teamers at Vincent has paid off. Winner of their last three games, the 'Jackets have reached the .500 mark with a 9-9 record. Vincent victims have been Ashville (68 to 66), Winterboro (52-37), and Munford (48-36).

Shelby, Calera, and Vincent all play on opening night in the District Tournament at Glenn High School, Feb. 16.

SPOTLIGHT

MHS
has
a
Winner!

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SENIORS TO PRESENT LITTLE WOMEN THURSDAY

Montevallo High School's senior class will present the stage version of Louisa Mae Alcott's novel, "Little Women" Thursday night, March 5, at 8:00 p.m. in Palmer Hall. Admission is sixty cents for adults and forty cents for students. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from members of the senior class or purchased the night of the play in Palmer.

Don Lawley is District Winner

One full year's scholarship to either the University of Alabama or Birmingham Southern College, plus a cash award was Don Lawley's prize in the Birmingham News Oratorical District Finals. He competed against five other county finalists on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at Jacksonville State College, Jacksonville, Ala., where he won first place.

Don's next contest will be in the state finals at Birmingham Southern April 23. Competition here will include eight district winners.

School and county winner, Don used Andrew Jackson for his subject. His six-minute memorized oration was followed by a four-minute extemporaneous speech. He has been coached by Mrs. Carl Edfeldt.

Dr. Edwin Van Keuren presided over the contest at Jacksonville, and officials were college faculty members.

Joy Payne of Calera won third place in the junior division.

When the curtain rises next Thursday night Louisa Mae Alcott's immortal novel, "Little Women," will come to life.

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let's dance

Put on your Sunday best, shine your shoes and slick your hair! Then come to the band's Spring Dance in the auditorium tonight.

MHS Swing Band will play. Admission prices are: students 50¢, 75¢ couple. Adults 75¢, \$1 couple.

S.C. Campaigns

Larry Smitherman, Student Council vice president, and Mr. B. W. Hamric, sponsor, made pictures of places of interest in Montevallo recently. These pictures will be used in a pamphlet to be given out during the Council's campaign for the office of state president.

Working on the school's campaign are Wade Baine, Jackie Blakely, Forrest Brown, Freddie Draper, Cissie Orr, and Larry Smitherman. Several schools in the state have been contacted for support.

The Convention meets at Huntsville April 23-25.

state's best try for scholarships at ala. college

While public school students and teachers over the state are out for AEA, approximately 300 seniors from the upper one-fourth of their classes will be at Alabama College applying their minds to tests. James Davis, Edith Edfeldt, Judy Robinson, and Jimmy Seagle from MHS have applied for the Honors Scholarship Competition set for March 12-14.

The weekend will be a busy one with nervous contestants arriving by 5:00 p.m. Thursday. Friday will find the students struggling over General Ability, Personality, and Achievement Tests. Hopefuls will be interviewed by faculty members Saturday morning. Auditions will be held for those seeking music scholarships.

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TEACHERS TO MEET THURSDAY

Boys, you can clean up the old base ball glove next Thursday afternoon. There is going to be a teachers' meeting March 5 at Columbiana. School will be dismissed at 11:30 on that day.

Other dates of importance on the Montevallo High School calendar are:
March 12-14 A.E.A.
March 27-April 6 . Spring Holidays
May 27.....Graduation
May 29 End of School

RING, BANJO

Selecting a date in May is the next big decision of the Male Glee Club. This group is in rehearsal for a minstrel show entitled "Dixie Minstrels."

Featured endmen will be Ben Harrison and Larry Pickett. Bill Knowles will be interlocuter.

Mr. Bruce Tolbert, director, is interested in obtaining a girl blues singer for a specialty number. He also would like to borrow a banjo. Students who can sing jazz or tap dance or supply the banjo please contact Mr. Tolbert.

HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS (Cont)

The Music Department at Alabama College will present two one-act operas, "Sunday Excursion" and "Slow Dusk," for entertainment on Thursday night. On Friday evening a concert and lecture feature is planned.

Two years ago a MHS student, Kitty Stansell, won the top scholarship. Last year, Richard Robinson won one for \$100.

that goes double

"Um, um, good," was the cry of all who ate at the high school cafeteria February 14. The occasion was the spaghetti supper sponsored by the PTA.

PTA officials have announced that a total of \$163 was cleared on the project. This money will be spent on the PTA lighting project for additional fixtures and toward the purchase of an eye-testing machine.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Kochman are co-president of the PTA.

seniors present "little women"

The audience will be swept back to Civil War days. Amid costumes and furniture of that period the characters will tell their story--comedy, tragedy, and love set to music.

Playing the March sisters are Tommie Mowery as tomboyish Jo; Mildred Jones as dignified Meg; Minavee Southern, quiet, shy Beth; and Ronda Albright, the cute, prim Amy. Gibbes Scott and Lee Salter team up as Mother and Father

March; and the housekeeper, Hannah Mullet, played by Edith Edfeldt completes the March household.

Laurie Lawrence, the weedlesome, rejected lover, is played by James Davis. Laurie's tutor, John Brooke, is played by Murphy McGehee. John, a quiet, home-loving man, succeeds in winning one of the March girls.

As usual there must be some disagreeable person in the play, and who could be more disagreeable than old Aunt March (Gene Givhan)? Laurie's grandpa, Mr. Laurence, the kind, next-door neighbor, is played by Jimmy Seagle.

Dear old professor Bhaer (Ralph Morris) completes the cast. This German professor falls in love with the only person Laurie has ever loved, and the result is to be seen.

Miss Vinnie Lee Walker is assisted in the direction of the play by two college students, Misses Mary Ellen Grant and Jo Anne Mynard. Judy Bess Robinson will be prompter for the play.

Others who have helped with the play include Mrs. Carl Edfeldt, staging; Mrs. Martha McVean, advertising, scenery, and costumes; Miss Susie Dement, tickets and program; and Mrs. Sara Cairns, costumes.

All senior class members served on some committee for the play.

victory is golden

The quietness on stage was almost deafening Saturday night, Feb. 21, as the envelope concerning the decision of College Night was brought to Neal Shirley, SGA president. Then when Shirley said, "The decision of the judges is in favor of the GOLDS," cries of joy and sadness ended weeks of work, anxiety, and hopes for both Purples and Golds.

The Gold production, "The Right or Left of N.B. Tween" or "The Undivine Comedy," was the winner over "The Man in the Red Flannel Suit."

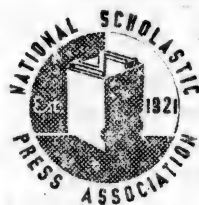
The forty-first annual performance of College Night brought the Golds one notch closer, but still they are behind the Purples by five wins.

AHSPA will meet

Representatives of the West Central District of the Alabama High School Press Association will meet at the University of Alabama March 28. This is one of five such area conferences being held.

At the meeting policies for the association will be set up and an evaluation of what has been done will then be made. The group will also discuss high school publications, both newspapers and yearbooks. Sponsors and two students from each publication from approximately 46 schools are expected to attend.

Mrs. Leon Brock of Berry and Forrest Brown, state AHSPA president are planning the meeting.



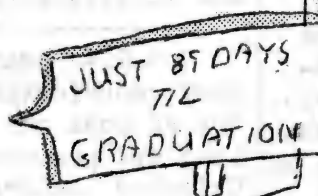
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THINK, SENIORS,

BEFORE YOU DECIDE!

(Which way will
you go?)

think!

Year after year teenagers continue dropping out of school. They give various reasons---economic need, resentment of school discipline, marriage, or desire for independence.

In the average lifetime a high school graduate earns \$30,000 more than a grade school graduate. These figures have been proved.

Then something should be done about these drop-outs. If a student needs financial help, a talk with his principal or minister might pave the way to a loan. A feeling of resentment for discipline is not good, for a person is always subject to rules. The impression of not fitting in will be more prevalent if a person works in the world beside those who have at least a high-school education.'

So, before you make up your mind to quit school, you should think twice--and if necessary, think again. Your problem is not too big to solve.

VOICE OF THE ALUMNI
by Frank Thiemonge III, '58

Dear Students,

For many of you your high school diploma will be the only diploma you will ever get. Others of you will go on to college, some will finish, some won't. Those who study in high school will have a better chance for success in college. After all, college is an advance of high school.

There is no time for lost motion in college classtime, which is only a small part. Much time is spent in the

It's a Privilege

Today as we witness Cecil B. Demille's production of "Ten Commandments," let's do a little serious thinking. We are being given the opportunity to see one of the greatest movies of our time. Let's use this time wisely, and not just consider it a chance to get out of class.

Fifteen million dollars were spent in making this movie. Before the recent death of Mr. Demille, it was known that he would receive no financial profits from the production. All proceeds go to charity, religious, and educational groups. If a man like the producer can give his time and work to make this possible, we should try and search for the true message of the movie.

library doing research and making preparation for classes. You can't get by with going to classes unprepared. Assignments must be met.

College life is not all study, however. You meet many new people and do many new things. There are parties and many different activities in which you can participate.

If you plan to attend college, start making preparations now. Learn all you can in high school. Get your assignments and turn them in on time. Do as much outside reading as possible. Take advantage of the school activities. You attend high school only once, and anything you miss will be something you need.

FFA Celebrates

Today ends a week of nation-wide emphasis on the Future Farmers of America. The 380,000 members have rededicated themselves to the purposes of their organization. They have publicized the purpose of FFA, what it does, and why it is important that that work be continued and expanded.

Membership in the FFA is made up of boys who are students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed primarily to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship and to stimulate the boys to greater achievement in their study and work toward successful establishments in farming.

Future Farmers chose the week of George Washington's birthday for their celebration for a reason. Although usually recognized as a Revolutionary War General and our first President, Washington's first love was the farm he called Mount Vernon. There, he was one of the first in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotation, fertilization, and other soil conservation and improvements methods.

It was more than a century after Washington's death before general use was made of many of the sound practices that he advocated and promoted.

Montevallo's chapter of FFA has 100 members. Mr. M. Thornton, vocational agriculture teacher at MHS, serves as advisor for the organization.

The Speech Class gave an assembly program for the junior high school students Thursday.

CLASS AND CLUB NEWS

Activities of classes and clubs around MHS have been varied recently. Some of the activities are these.

Tri-Hi-Y again requests your contributions for the box of toys and dolls which they are preparing for the Crippled Children's Hospital in Birmingham.

The Speech Class with their instructor, Mrs. Carl Edfeldt, attended College Night as a group Thursday, Feb. 19, to observe make-up and play production.

On Saturday, Feb. 14, the Business Club members delivered doughnuts for which they had taken orders. This group made \$26 on the project. They plan to use the money toward the purpose of a machine for the business department.

two visit arsenal

Charles Hollingsworth and Terry Phillips were among the thousands who went to Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., Saturday for the observance of the Arsenal's third birthday. Approximately 20,000 people toured the Arsenal during the celebration.

While there, Charles and Terry had the opportunity to view two static firings of the Jupiter C Missile. They saw the different parts of a missile engine and the various steps necessary for assembling the Jupiter C. Both Charles and Terry declared the experience to be interesting and enlightening.

NEED A BABYSITTER?

Home Ec I Child Development Class has been making a study of babysitting recently. Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth is teacher.

chickens beware

April 17 has been set as the date for the annual FFA-FHA chicken fry at MHS. Committees have already been assigned and they are at work on the big event.

Included among guests to be invited to the joint FFA-FHA affair are MHS teachers, vocational teachers from over the county, parents of FFA and FHA members, and the members themselves.

Committees Working

Judy Bess Robinson is over-all chairman for the chicken fry. Serving with her are the following committee chairmen: Phyllis Kyser and Glen Cunningham; Serving, Betty Milstead, Jimmy Thrasher, and Pete Hughes. Invitations, Tommie Mowery, Tony Birchfield, and Johnny Lucas. Program, Edith Edfeldt, Tony Birchfield, and Wayne Anderson. Arrangements, Marjorie Thiemonge, Douglas Smitherman, and Lloyd Tharpe.

Business Managers, Gisela Molgedei, Billy Winslett, and Larry Wayne Pickett. Clean-up, Linda Hill, Ronald Mills, Larry Wheeler, and the Greenhands.

The fourth-period agriculture class will help with cutting up the chicken.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Because of the small number who can qualify for kindergarten under the school policy (five by Oct. 1) it has been decided to enroll children who will be five by the first of January. It is to be understood that children who enroll under this plan must follow the state requirement for entering the first grade.



Here's some humor for those who like fun.

Many a boy who thinks he has a girl on the string finds out he is on the hook.

...Panthergram, Jemison High, Jemison, Ala.

Some girls go to school to pursue learning; others to learn pursuing.

...Tatler, Albert G. Parrish High, Selma, Ala.

Coach: When I was a boy I thought nothing of a ten-mile walk.

George: Well, I don't think so much of it myself.

...The Broadcast, Fairhope, Ala.

Women are like--

A book...usually bound to please.

A train...often get on the wrong track.

A program...subject to change without notice.

An automobile...often runs people down.

A cigar...inclined to be puffed at times.

A church...men make sacrifices for them.

A stove...may need a new lid.

...News Bulletin, Hilo, Hawaii.

A preacher dialed long distance to put a call through to a clergyman in a far-away town.

"Do you wish to place a station-to-station call?" asked the operator.

"No," he answered, "make it a parson to parson."

...Woodward Hi-Light, St. George, Utah.

Short on Days only

February, the second month and the shortest one, was not included as a month when Romulus made the first calendar year. Februaries, as the Romans called it, was added later by Numa as the twelfth month. It was placed after January hundreds of years later.

Ever wonder why February has but 28 days? It had 30 until Julius Caesar took one day off to add to the month of July, which was named for him. Then the emperor Augustus couldn't let Caesar get ahead of him, so he took off another day to add to the month of August, which was his namesake.

Though short on days, the month of February has many important dates.

February 14 is St. Valentine's Day. Records of Valentine greetings have been found which date from the Middle Ages.

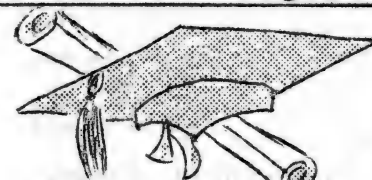
Two of America's greatest men, Washington and Lincoln, were born in February. In many states their birthdays are official holidays, while others celebrate these informally.

Charles Dickens and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow also had February birthdates.

A festival celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church on February 2, is Candlemas Day. Candles for the year are consecrated on this day.

Many notable events first took place in February. The Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, in February; and the first meeting of the U.S. Supreme Court took place in February 1896.

Yes, although February is the shortest month of the year it is a mighty important one.



senior review

Stepping into the spotlight this week is Myrtle Mooney, who holds the only MRS degree in the senior class. In addition to a husband, she has four brothers and three sisters.

This brown-eyed senior likes English, basketball, skating, and friendly people. Stuck-up people and spinach don't agree with her.

Sites of interest in Canada, Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee are included among places visited by Myrtle.

This D.O. student is a Dramatics Club member. She attends the Montevallo Baptist Church and takes part in the Training union there.

After graduation Myrtle hopes to attend business college.

Born January 24, 1942, Ralph Morris is the youngest boy in the senior class. This 6' football and baseball player hails from the vicinity of Calera.

Many honors have come Ralph's way at MHS. President of the Honor Society this year, he was also voted "most intellectual" by his classmates. Last June he represented Montevallo at Boys' State. He is a member of Hi-Y and a representative to the Student Council.

Favorites with Ralph are ice cream, study hall, "What Am I Living For," football and baseball. He enjoys building model airplanes, cars, and boats. College is his future.

THE JUNIOR PAGE

Council is busy

Three projects have been undertaken by the Junior Council recently.

A committee, of which Charles McGehee and Johnny Lovelady are chairmen, is trying to get the lines on the blacktop playing area repainted.

As a second project the Council is making an attempt to get the tear in the stage curtain repaired.

A scrapbook for all Junior Council news is being planned.

Mrs. Sara Cairns is sponsor for the Council.

tom sawyer visit mhs

Did you see the movie about Tom Sawyer that was shown at school this week? If you didn't, you really missed a rare treat. This movie was sponsored by the Business Club.

Tom Sawyer is a book by Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorn Clemens). Clemens was born in Florida, Mo. He was the son of a lawyer who traded land.

In 1857 Mark Twain became an apprentice river pilot and entered the colorful world about which he later wrote. Here too he got his pen name, Mark Twain, which means "the water is two fathoms deep!"

It is said of the book, Tom Sawyer, that here is a story of the famous writer's life.

If all the cars in the world were put end to end, it would be Sunday afternoon.

STAFF

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Jimmy Timmerman

Our Presidents

by Gail Price

If you see a pair of bright stockings moving down the hall, in your direction, get your excuses ready. The probable owner of these "colored legs" is Jane Robinson, president of Junior Council, member of Student Council, reporter for the Library Club, Girls Athletic Association program chairman, band student, and junior spotlight staff member. More than likely, she's on her way to appoint volunteers concerning one of these many duties.

This attractive, brown-haired, blue-eyed girl will completely win you over to her side with her sparkling personality.

Jane can usually be found at the phone, drinking her "tang tea" while listening to "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

Washington

Last week the nation celebrated the birthday of George Washington, a great American.

Washington held three major positions in his lifetime. One was Commander in Chief of the first American Army. This Army fought the Revolutionary War.

Second Washington was president of the Constitutional Convention, a meeting of 55 of the nation's top men, who made laws for this nation.

Third, he was the first president of the United States.

Club Reads

The Library Club met February 17 with Barbara Ballentine and Lynda Barrett in charge of the program. They directed a game concerning cats, dogs, rings, and robbers.

Johnny Starks and John Lovelady, leaders of two sides competing in a reading contest, announced that Johnny's team is leading.

Jr. GAA'S SET UP ELIGIBILITY RULES

At their Friday meeting the Girls Athletic Association furthered a discussion about setting up a constitution. This constitution is to contain qualifications for membership.

Requirements for eligibility for membership in the club were discussed by the girls. Some of those mentioned were that a girl should be interested in physical education, she should make at least an 85 average in P.E., and she should have at least a C average in all her subjects.

The possibility of having quarterly dues was also discussed.

CLASSES WILL SEE MOVIE, TEN COMMANDMENTS

All school students are being given the opportunity to attend the movie, Ten Commandments, this morning at the Strand Theatre. Mr. Watson is showing this film at a special price in order that more students will be able to attend. The show runs approximately 4 hours.

Jets press Bulldogs

After throwing a scare into the Bulldogs, the Jets of Banks High finally succumbed to a desperate fourth-stanza rally to become the 'Dogs sixth straight victim by a count of 58-49. Hitting only four buckets from the field in the first half, Montevallo managed to stay in the contest by sinking 17 free throws in the two quarters.

Slow at the start the Bulldogs were lagging behind a 14-6 score at the end of the first period. Showing a little improvement, however, in the second quarter, they narrowed the margin to 27-25 at intermission on the strength of charity tosses.

Bulldogs Liven Up

Stronger after the half the Bulldog five began to hit at their regular clip, scoring 45% from the field in the second half. Despite their 40+ shooting percentage in the third stanza, the 'Dogs could boast only an even count 39-39 when the buzzer rang for the final period.

Montevallo took command in the fourth, outscoring the Banks' quintet 19-10 to wrap up their thirteenth win for the season.

Smitherman Leads

Ronald Smitherman had 17 points to lead the Bulldogs' attack. Reddesperger with 15 paced the surprising thundering Jets.

keep running

Although MHS did not have a track team last season, the coaches are hoping for a good year in this sport. In 1957 Montevallo won both junior and senior county championships. Individual honors went to Tony Birchfield and Malcolm Byrd. Malcolm is now an engineering student at API.

Larry Wayne Pickett, Bill Herron, Bill Knowles, and Olin Galloway are boys out for track who will not take time out for spring training in football for the next three weeks.

CORNER WINS

Jumping off to a 21-2 first-period lead, favored Corner coasted to a 46-35 win over McAdory to cop the Fifth District title. White, with 14 points, paced the all-important victory.

Milestones Parrish, Curry, Holt, and finally the Yellow-jackets of MacAdory were passed by the Corner five as they lived up to expectations with their all-around clutch play.

Shelby Teams Fall

All Shelby County teams, with the exception of Indian Springs, who survived to the quarter finals before being ousted, collapsed in their first contest.

Losing out in the tourney opener, Calera was blasted by a run-of-the-mill Cordova five 65-46. Thomas with nine had the best Calera effort.

Able to score but seven points in the first half, Columbiana fell under surprising Holt's attack 45-26. Charles Herron, tournament's most valuable player, dumped in 19 points to set the Wildcats down. Roberts paced Columbiana with 10.

Beaten by two free throws in the closing seconds, Vincent was the third county victim to crumble in first-round action. The Yellow-jackets lost a heartbreaker to Parrish 42-41. Hice, a thorn in Vincent's side all

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four say farewell

Four Montevallo seniors wound up their high school basketball careers last week. The four, Ronald Smitherman, Jim Potts, Jim Potts, Jimmy Thrasher, and Barclay Fisher, have aided greatly in the success of the MHS basketball team, which has won the Shelby County championship for the past two years.

Jim Potts

A six-foot-three forward, Potts has done a good job for the Bulldogs this season. Named all-county his first year at varsity ball, Jim played a great part in the team's success because of his ability to clean the backboards.

Jimmy Thrasher

An aggressive forward and a three-year letterman Thrasher was selected all-county this year. This six-footer was the number two scorer for the Bulldogs this season. Jimmy has a good jump shot, and you can always expect a good showing from this scrapper.

Ronald Smitherman

An outstanding player from his guard position, Smitherman has lettered three years and was all-county this year, and received honorable mention on all-conference play. His aggressiveness makes this 5' 11" basketballer a dependable player. He has a good jump shot and is a deadly weapon on the free-throw line.

Barclay Fisher

A fast, hard-driving guard Fisher is used extensively as a utility man. Desire and hustle are the main talents of this six-footer. Barclay has won his monogram in this sport for the past three seasons.

BULLDOGS FALL EARLY IN FIFTH DISTRICT MEET

Dropping their first-round contest to an under-rated Gorgas five 39-37, Montevallo became the fifth Shelby County team to lose their initial battle in the Fifth District Tournament at Glenn High last week.

Able to hit only a cold 23% from the field, the Bulldogs dragged through the first three quarters, then made a desperate last-stanza rush that fell two points shy.

Confusing the MHS five with their pick-and-go type of offense, the Gorgas lads had a mediocre night connecting on but 35% of their attempts at the bucket. But this was good enough to advance them to the quarterfinals.

With only two buckets in the first period, both in the final minute, the Bulldogs were on the short end of an 8-5 score after eight minutes of play. Brown tallied all five for MHS.

The county champs could add only two more from the field and trailed by four big points at intermission. Gorgas could find the range only three times in that cold stanza. Halftime saw the score 18-14, Gorgas.

A bit stronger in the final eight minutes, the Bulldogs knotted the score twice during the course of that period. Excessive fouling proved disastrous, however, as Gorgas sank its final six tallies from the charity lane to put the game out of reach.

The only bright spot in the dismal Bulldog picture was Forrest Brown's work. He tossed in 19 markers to pace the losing effort. Brown's 19 was the top performance of the night which included four games. Hitting consistently from the field and the foul lane, Brown sank 9 for 10 in the way of charity tosses, for an impressive 90% clip.

Ken Oswalt led underdog Gorgas in scoring with 14 points.

CHANGES ON TAP IN CLASS A

Seeking better balance in District Five Competition, coaches concerned have been asked to vote on the matter of readjustment of the Class A list of schools.

Since the roster of Class A teams was first set up, several schools included on the list have grown in attendance so that now they have enrollments similar to those in AA. These schools will probably be placed among Class AA schools next year.

First in line for the promotion are John Carroll, McAdory, and possibly Dora.

CORNER--(Continued)

evening, had 18 points to lead Parrish. Justice hit 16 for the 'Jackets.

Dumping Cordova 52-45 in the second-round, Indian Springs got the county's only win as Camp scored 20 points.

Cold and confused by Gorgas' pick-and-go offense, MHS bowed to the Generals 39-37. Oswalt had 14 for the winners, Brown scored 19 for Montevallo.

In the quarter-finals Indian Springs lost to Holt in an overtime, 64-59, to erase all Shelby teams. Charles Herron gave a 33-point record performance in the victory. Robinson led Shelby County's last stand sinking 25.

football is back

"Spring is here," say coaches at MHS as they begin work getting the Bulldogs ready for the 1959 football season. With the many calisthenics and wind sprints come sore muscles, all of which are to be expected in football.

Getting in shape and remaining is a large factor in building a football team. Spring training helps the coaches in this way. It gives them time to teach new plays and discover new talent.

Spring training also helps the boys learn to get along with each other and work together, an important part of football.

Reporting for spring training last Monday were 28 boys. "There's plenty room for more," say the coaches; "and there are plenty more here who should be out there."

round-ball 'rap-up

Winning 14 games while losing eight, Coach Corbett's Bulldogs came out on top averaging 46.8 points per game to 41.9 for the opposition.

Forrest Brown, 6'3" center, led Montevallo in all departments, scoring 310 points and nabbing 293 rebounds. His percentage from the field was 41% and he hit 61% of his free throws.

Jimmy Thrasher, 6' forward, was second in scoring and rebounding, with 224 points and 167 rebounds.

Scoring 176 points, Ronald Smitherman came in third in that department. At the free throw line, where he was second best, he hit 58%. His percentage from the floor was 32.

SPOTLIGHT

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

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four get jobs leading cheers

Election of cheerleaders was held along with the naming of Student Council officers Tuesday. Four positions were filled, with a run-off necessary to determine a fifth.

Girls elected in the first round are Linda Hill, Doris Jones, Janice Jones, and Janice Waters.

In the run-off Phyllis Kyser and Gail Lucas battle for starting position. The defeated candidate will be first alternate. Carole Lucas was elected second alternate.

Other girls who tried out for cheerleader at the annual Blue-White game are Brenda Compton, Brenda Morris, Johnnie Howell, Patsy Hooker, Gloria Mills, and Betty Milstead.

Council is host At County Meet

Montevallo's Student Council was host to the Shelby County Association of Student Councils Wednesday night.

At the meeting Larry Smitherman and Jimmy Seagle discussed with the group the topics which they will be responsible for at the State Convention to be held in Huntsville in April. Members of the group made suggestions of ways Larry and Jimmy might make their discussions more interesting and effective.

FREDDY DRAPER ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL PREXY

Freddy Draper, president of the junior class and an all-county, all-conference football player, was named top man on the ballot for Student Council officers at MHS March 24. He was named president, defeating Larry Smitherman, present vice-president.

it's for real

Spring holidays begin at 2:55 today! Enjoy ten whole days of sleeping late, fishing, lazing-around, or doing some extra school work. Classes resume at 7:50 a.m., Monday, Apr. 6.

Students visit API

Wade Baine, Janice Jones, Cissie Orr, and Terry Phillips attended the 25th annual meeting of the Alabama Junior Academy of Science at Auburn during the recent AEA holidays. Miss Ethel Harris, science teacher, accompanied them.

Cissie took her project in dentistry, entitled "The Hereditary Factor and Dental Decay." Terry displayed a scientific paper, "Oceanography During the International Geophysical Year."

While at Auburn the students attended two joint sessions with the Alabama Senior Academy and elected officers for next year, when the meeting will be held at Athens College, Athens.

PTA TO NAME OFFICERS

The PTA will elect officers at its April 6 meeting.

This year's election, unlike last year's, will need only one run-off, that being to determine vice-president. Peter Givhan, sophomore, and Janice Jones, junior, will be in the run-off, after nosing out Danny Thornton in a close first round for this office.

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THAT TIME IS HERE!

Grades for the third school quarter will be distributed at 2:50 today. Return to your home rooms promptly at that time for report cards.

football field is easter scene

Montevallo churches will combine for an early morning service Easter Sunday on the Montevallo High School football field at 6:00 a.m. Rev. James Chesnut, pastor of the local Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon.

Music will be furnished by the youth choirs, under the direction of Mr. Bruce Tolbert, choir director at the Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend this service.

it's the talk of the town

March has been a busy month in the little town of Montevallo. Several important changes or additions have taken place in some of the business firms on Main Street.

Pure Oil Service Station will have a new owner--the brother of Mr. Charles Bearden, present owner. Mr. Calvin Bearden will take over the station April 1.

Mr. Victor Scott has added a new partner to his staff. Mr. Scott sold controlling interest in his business to Mr. Windford W. Keese, also of Montevallo.

The Alabama College baseball team has begun its spring practice on the new field. "The team is going to be stronger than last year," says Mr. Bob Lightfoot, math teacher here and brother to the College's baseball coach.

The Shelby County Times Herald has added a new worker to the staff. Mr. Wyatt recently hired Tommy Brumbaugh, a junior.

Tommy is an active student at school, taking part in Student Council and Band.

SCHOOL GETS NEW FLAG

Patriotic spirit of the South is symbolized at MHS by the new 5 x 3' flag which hangs over the entrance to the auditorium.

This nylon Confederate flag was donated to the school by Mr. Jack Sims, a local merchant.

Have a good time over the holidays--be careful!

Council will provide State Convention Speakers

Three local students will be on the program when the State Student Council convenes at Huntsville April 23-25. A vital part of the convention will be discussion groups, which are designed to provide opportunity for students to learn more about the Student Council and its work.

University invites

MHS students have received an invitation to an Arts and Science Day to be held on the University of Alabama campus April 8. The program begins at 10:30.

Mr. Hugh M. Comer, chairman of the Board of Avondale Mills as main speaker, will discuss the importance of liberal arts in today's world.

There will be guided tours to exhibits prepared by the various departments of the College.

neighbors win honors at college

Approximately 300 students from over the State participated as Alabama College gave its annual scholarship tests during AEA. All these students were among the top fourth of their respective senior classes.

Four students from Montevallo took part but received no awards. However, three neighboring schools did have winners. Samuel Roberts of Columbiana and David Davis of Jemison won full year-scholarships, renewable for one year.

Anne Blair Mabry of Calera won one of the \$100 Freshman year scholarships.

CHURCH TO HAVE EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at the Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon at 3:00 for all children.

Leading discussion groups will be Judy Robinson, Jimmy Seagle, and Larry Smitherman. Judy will discuss the topic, "What should the Student Council expect from the sponsor." The authority of the Student Council will be Jimmy's subject, while Larry will speak on the question, How can the Student Council encourage the students to be good citizens.

DRAPER WINS--(Continued)

Cissie Orr, treasurer of the junior class, defeated two other juniors, Tommy Brumbaugh and Cecilia Lawson, in the first voting for treasurer.

Betty Milstead, secretary of the junior class, edged out a sophomore opponent, Beverly Bunn, for the office of secretary.

Serving as campaign managers and making nominating speeches in assembly prior to election were Forrest Brown, Edith Edfeldt, Talmon Hill, Phyllis Kyser, Gail Lucas, Murphy McGehee, Ralph Morris, Tommie Mowery, Larry Joe Pickett, and Judy Bess Robinson.

APRIL TEACHERS MEETING DATE CHANGED BY SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Elvin Hill, Shelby County Superintendent of Education, has announced that the April meeting of Shelby County teachers will be held April 9 instead of April 2.



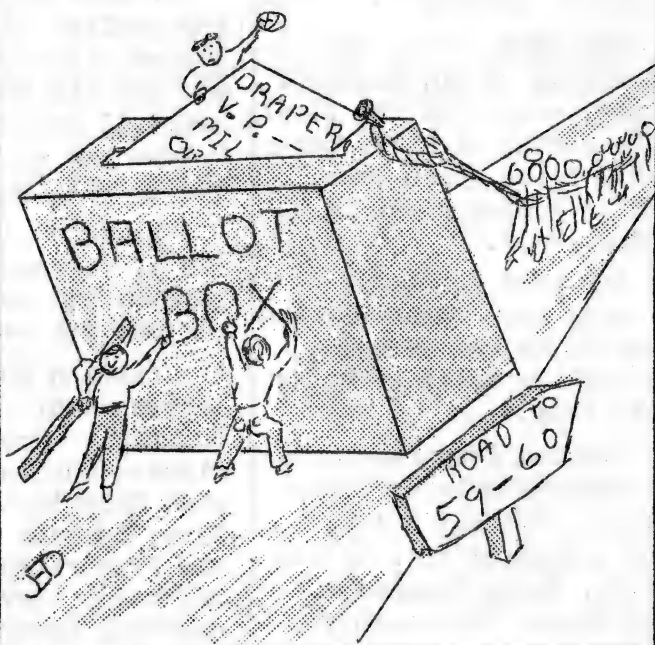
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the right to vote carries responsibilities

The Fourteenth Amendment, Section 2, of the Constitution of the United States provides that except to criminals, no state may deny any citizen over 21 the privilege of voting. It has been said that "suffrage" and citizenship are synonymous. While it is true that only citizens may vote, it is also true that not all citizens may vote.

It's Easter

Early Christians tried to celebrate Easter on the same day each year, but the early Jewish calendar could not agree with the later Roman calendar. It was thus it was decided Easter was to be celebrated on the first Sunday following the full moon on or next after March 21. This is how we select the date we celebrate.

The giving of eggs on the occasion of Easter is an old custom, the egg being a symbol of birth and life. Originally for decoration, eggs were dropped in wax and then a sharp pointed instrument was used for making designs on them. Often secret processes were handed down in families.

Fifth Avenue's parade of finery may have had its origin in England's belief of new outfits for good luck.

There are, then, certain legal requirements in addition to citizenship that must be met before a person is granted suffrage. Thus it is plain that suffrage is not

SPOTLIGHT RATES "GOOD"

Recently the Spotlight was evaluated by the National Scholastic Press Association. An evaluation such as this is done by experts and criticisms made should be taken seriously.

"Good" ratings were received on balance of news items, front page, news stories, editorials, editorial features and creativeness.

Sports writing and physical properties of the front page received better than fair ratings. Leads were graded "excellent."

"Much improvement by the staff in use of lettering guides--paper also neatly mimeographed," was a direct comment of Judge Wald, in making the criticisms.

We keep trying!

a "right" but a privilege or benefit that the law extends to those citizens who meet the requirements of the law.

The Constitution of Montevallo High School, similar to the U. S. Constitution, does not place the same restrictions on voting. Any student from classes nine through twelve has the privilege of participating in school elections.

After you have supported your candidate, you have a responsibility to cooperate with him. Unless a leader has support, he cannot lead. If the student body unites into a well-organized co-operative group next year, with the excellent leaders recently elected, a successful year should result. The job is yours.

band has first of three programs juniors begin work on "big night"

MHS band, under the direction of Mr. Victor T. Young, presented the first of a series of three concerts to be given this Spring Monday night in Palmer Hall.

Included on Monday's program were classical and semi-classical numbers, as well as music from "My Fair Lady."

Special features were a trombone solo by Jimmy Seagle, "Stabat Mater," and a trumpet trio by Joe Clark, Tommy Brumbaugh, and Ernest Blankenship. The trio played "Buglers Holiday."

A second and third concert are scheduled for April and May.

The band has had an active year. After performing at all the football games the marching band took part in the governor's inaugural parade in Montgomery.

Sixteen members of the band have been named for the All-County Band, which is now in rehearsal for a number of concerts.

The swing band played for the band's annual spring dance. \$65 was netted to be added to the fund for instruments.

MAJORETTES TO TRY OUT

Mr. Young announces that preliminary majorette tryouts will be held this afternoon in front of the school building at 3:00.

The social side of your life and contacts with your fellow students are vital and should be adequately developed, along with academic work.

At work on the big social event of the year for juniors and seniors at Montevallo High School are members of the junior class and their sponsors, Mr. Cratie Corbett and Mr. Bob Lightfoot. President of the junior class and over-all chairman for the annual banquet and prom, Freddy Draper, has appointed the committees for various jobs involved with the event.

The date has been set for May 1, a theme has been selected, and committees have already met several times.

Chairmen of various committees are: Foods--Gisela Molgedei; Program--Freddy Draper; Music--Brenda Turpin; Printing--Betty Gene Vice; Banquet decorations and Prom refreshments--Betty Milstead; Serving--Noralene Johnson; Favors--Janice Lucas; Invitations--Carole Lucas; Lead-Out--Cecilia Lawson; Gifts--Tommy Brumbaugh; Dance decorations--Cissie Orr, Janice Jones, Freddy Draper, and Larry Smitherman; Clean-up--Freddy Draper, Larry Smitherman, and Forrest Brown.

WOULD-BE COOKS TRY NEW RECIPES ON "FRIENDS"

Baked ham, souffle, sweet rolls, salads, baked Alaska, tarts, petit fours, pressed cookies, fancy sandwiches, sherbert, ice cream, and cake decorations are some of the things the Home Economics III girls are learning to cook and make during their current unit in Foods.

During classtime, the nine cooks receive practical experience in preparation and serving. Recently an entire buffet meal was planned prepared and served to the class and three mothers of class members, Mrs. Carl Edfeldt, Mrs. Earl Holsomback, and Mrs. W. E. Robinson.

The girls are urged to try out and improve new recipes at home.

NEW EVERGREEN PLANTS BEAUTIFY SCHOOL GROUNDS

Twenty new shrubs were planted around the high school building last week. Most of these were placed along the north wall and around the north entrance. Scanty spots around the main entrance also were filled.

Mr. Ivey Sims, building and grounds supervisor, and the agriculture boys did the digging and planting.

The new shrubs were purchased from Peete's Nursery of Underwood, which Ben Peete, a former MHS student, began as an agriculture project when he was in school here. Ben later graduated from Auburn.

CHAIR AND GAVEL NEWS

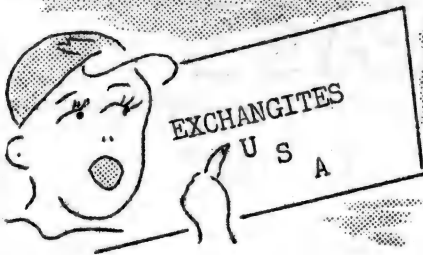
Clubs have been active during the past few weeks. Here are some of the activities.

Lena Hamm spoke on "Horace Mann, the Beginner of public schools in America" at FTA meeting March 26.

Mrs. F. A. Harrison used the Easter Story as her topic as she presented the program for the Junior Library Club this week.

MHS students with 4-H projects met March 24 to organize a school 4-H Club.

Hedges around the football field are getting a new trim. Third and fourth period agriculture classes are doing the job.



EXCUSES

(Don't try 'em)

These excuses are some
for not getting homework:

1. That's the way I've always done it.
2. I didn't know it was due today.
3. You didn't tell me to do it.
4. I was waiting for you to check this, so I'll know I'm doing it right.
5. Why didn't you give this question to a brain?
6. I copied Mary's paper and she had it wrong.
7. I forgot.
8. I had so much homework last night, I just could not get to it.

edited, The Scan-It,
Athens, Alabama.

Ode to Seniors

I'd like to be a senior
And with seniors stand,
A fountain pen behind my
ear

A notebook in my hand.
I would not be an emperor.
I would not be a miser
For all the wealth 'twould
bring

I would not be an angel
For angels have to sing,
I'd rather be a senior
And not do anything.

...The Spotlight, Pell
City, Ala.

I don't mind getting up
early--

Getting up early in the
morning is merely a matter
of mind over mattress.

...The Red and White,
Theodore, Ala.

A copy of the Shelby
County High yearbook came
to Montevallo this week.

THE BEGGAR'S HOPE

by Danny Thornton

If you came upon a man,
A man whose life was torn,
Would you help that poor man
Or look on him with scorn?

Have you seen a kinder man,
A kinder man than He?
A Man who had no hate or
scorn
Toward a poor beggar like me.

This man is one who knows
Love is something one must
share,

Not only with his friends,
But those in deep despair.

I have never seen this Man,
For he has long been dead;
But still He watches over me
From heaven--overhead.

He lost His life upon the
cross

To save a world from sin.
Now He sits by Heaven's
gates

To let faithful beggars in.

THE REAL STORY

by Bill Glosson
Jr. I

Do you accept Easter as
the day Jesus rose from the
dead after being crucified
for your sake, or just as a
chance to display new clothes
or hunt for eggs?

Think on the real meaning
of Easter this year.

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is the last
Sunday before Easter. It be-
gins the Holy Week. Services
of Palm Sunday honor Jesus'
triumphant entry into Jeru-
salem.

Jesus rode into the city
on a donkey. For a cushion
for Jesus, some of the
Disciples put some of their
own clothing on the donkey.
Many people walked along

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Long remembered as "Jo"
in Little Women will be
Tommie Ruth Mowery, a sen-
ior from Wilton.

Selected for Girls State
last summer, Tommie was la-
ter named to attend Girls
Nation in Washington D.C.
This year's Homecoming
Queen, Tommie holds other
honors around MHS. She is
a majorette, secretary of
F.H.A., a student council
member, Honor Society mem-
ber and an all-county band
member.

Steak, french fries,
baseball, democracy, clas-
sical music and tall boys
are among her favorites.

Tommie's future plans
are indefinite.

From Pea Ridge comes
cute, brown-eyed, brown-
haired Peggy Phillips, who
likes to listen to the ra-
dio and play records. She
also enjoys going to the
movies and getting letters
from boys in the Service.

Chocolate cake is her
favorite food, speech her
favorite class, and (of all
things) "Tragedy", her
favorite song.

This 5'4" senior coll-
ects salt and pepper
shakers and pictures of
her friends. She is a mem-
ber of the Girls Athletic
Association and the Art
and Photo Club.

Working in the ten-cent
store (Kress) in Birmingham
kept Peggy busy last sum-
mer. This summer, she
says she must get a job
that will last a long time,
since she plans to work
after graduation.

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Jimmy Timmerman
Jerry Smitherman

THE JUNIOR PAGE

SPOTLIGHTING
PRESIDENTS

When members
of the Library
Club hear "Come
to order", they

often have to look twice see who is behind the big desk in the library. The small owner of this loud voice is Johnny Lovelady, Jr. II, president of the Library Club.

Johnny also serves as Junior Council representative and is active in sports--basketball, football and baseball.

THE REAL STORY--(Cont'd)

with Him as He rode. These people loved Jesus and hoped He would make His throne in Jerusalem.

Good Friday

Good Friday is the Friday before Easter Sunday. It is mourned as the day Christ died on the cross.

In Great Britian and Eire the day is a legal holiday; and in Anglican, Roman Catholic, and some Protestant churches a three hour service is held to recall the agony of Christ on the cross.

Easter

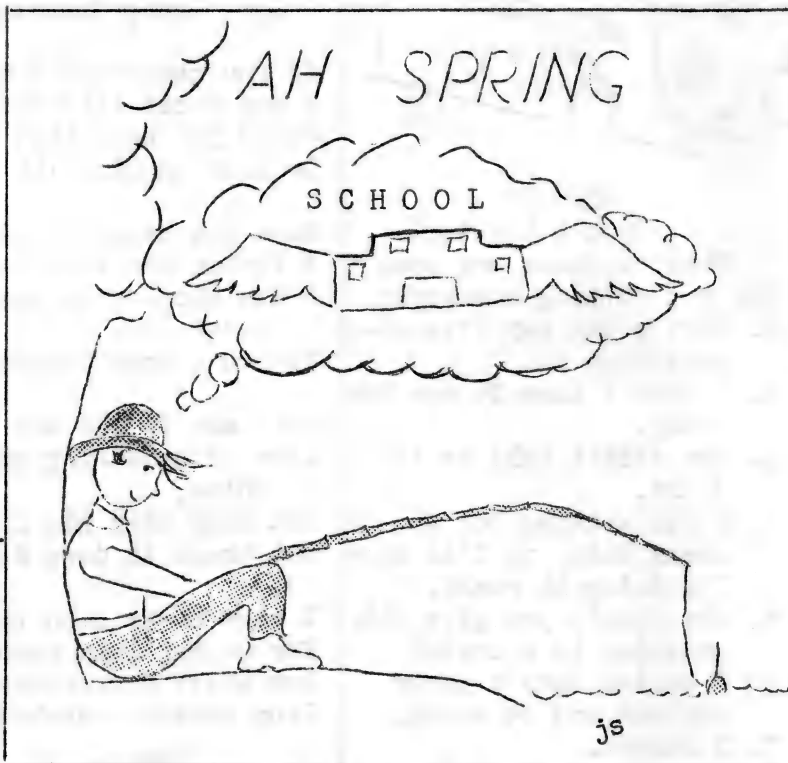
Easter signifies the resurrection of Christ. Guards had rolled a stone over the opening of the bomb where He lay and sat keeping watch to see that no one stole the body.

But an angel of the Lord came and rolled away the stone, and Christ arose.

JUNIORS START BASEBALL

Junior baseball players began working out Monday, under the direction of Coach Corbett.

There are about forty boys out for the team, and Mr. Corbett says he hopes they will play more games this year than last.

*club learns catalog*

Julia Hayes and Delilah Smith had charge of the program at the March 4 meeting of the Library Club.

These girls led the club in a game using the card catalog for finding books with special titles.

It was reported that Johnny Lovelady's team is ahead in the reading contest.

4-H'ERS PLAN

Tuesday morning at activity period the 4-H Club had a meeting. They discussed plans for the 4-H rally to be held April 3 at Alabama College. The boys talked about the events and those who should enter them.

Members of the club and their projects are Bobby Joe Birchfield, a dairy calf; Tony Birchfield, a dairy calf; Larry Wheeler, beef calf; Reinhart Molgedei, beef calf; William Murry, beef calf; and Macky Miles, beef calf. Mr. John E. Jones is leader.

noticed a change?

One Saturday recently several members of Junior Council painted half of the blacktop playing area behind the school. In the near future, they plan to paint the other half.

Mr. Sims furnished the paint for the job, and Mrs. Fairns supervised the work.

Students working on this project are Bob Brown, Charles McGehee, Jimmy Timmerman, Jane Robinson, Lois Eady, Delilah Smith, Kaye Williams, Guy Milford, and Johnny Lovelady.

don't be a twirp

This week has been Twirp week for the Junior Council.

Rules for the week included no speaking to the opposite sex without a license, girls carrying the books for boys, and girls opening doors for boys.

Students breaking rules must entertain at a dance after Spring Holidays.

BLUES WIN INTERSQUAD GAME 25-20

Behind the spectacular running of Donny "Crazylegs" Davis and good solid line play the Blue Team defeated the Whites 25-20 here last Wednesday. Davis scored three touchdowns and passed for one more to the delight of approximately 150 fans who witnessed this spring training intersquad match. In a losing cause, George Underwood, "Possum" Raspberry, and Ruben Hayes crossed the final chalk mark one time each.

Drawing first blood, the Blues scored early in the game as they were able to capitalize on a White fumble. Freddy Draper claimed the ball for the Blues, and a 31-yard run by Davis got the touchdown. The try for the point failed.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS COMPETE IN TOURNAMENT

Climaxing the basketball season each girls' physical education class selected a team. Teams then chose captains. Play-off matches were held at various activity periods during the past two weeks.

Tuesday, Peggy Phillip's 6th period team took the 1959 basketball crown by downing Janice Jones' 5th period team, 8-6. They led 6-0 at halftime. But the sixth period wouldn't be held down as they came back into the game with the determination to win.

In the first round of play, Gayle Lucas' team got by Jeanette Smith's six only to be overrun by the sixth period team, 14-4.

The fifth period team reached the finals by coming from behind and defeating Wilma Anderson's squad by four points and outscoring Betty Gene Bice's, 26-3.

AC RAPS BULLDOGS

Pushing across five runs in the last inning, Alabama College rapped MHS in a practice session 8-4. With a 4-3 lead in the final frame, the Bulldogs fell apart and AC was home free.

Thornton led the Bulldogs in the hitting department, with a single and a double in three appearances at the plate.

In the closing moments of the first quarter the Whites moved to the Blue 25 on drives by Underwood and Hayes. Underwood sprinted the last 20 yards for the score. "Cooter" Smitherman passed to Talmon Hill for the PAT.



Losing seven of the first nine of last year's team, Calera's chances for improvement, according to coaches there, look dismal.

Parks, Gay, Findley, and Coshatt are expected to take up the slack in the pitching load created by the absence of Ingram from last year's staff.

Aside from county competition, the Eagles' schedule features clashes with Clanton, Centreville, and Jemison.

Prospects for the future years look brighter as the team lists only one senior, Elwood Edwards, and one junior Buddy Morrison, on the entire roster.

Thompson concluded spring training March 19. Due to illness and injuries, no intersquad game was held this year.

Coach Rhodes seems to be satisfied about every position except tackles where he remarks, "I'm still looking."

Go to church Easter Sunday--and every Sunday.

A 47-yard run by Davis in the second period gave the Blues a 12-7 lead. The try for the point failed.

Just before halftime, Cooter, taking up where brother Ronald left off last year, passed to Raspberry for an 84-yard scoring combination. Another pass from Smitherman to Hill got the extra point.

Blues Win

To open the last half, Davis passed to Tony Birchfield for a 79-yard catch-and go, and with good downfield blocking, made the score 18-14.

It was "Crazylegs" again in the last quarter, on a one-yard sweep, who scored the last TD for the winners. Birchfield went over for the Blues only extra point.

Hayes countered with a 66-yard run for the final score of the game, but the Whites fell five points short.

Officials for the game were Coach Corbett, Mr. Bob Lightfoot, and Ronald Smitherman.

The Blue team was captained by Freddy Draper and Bill Winslett. Mr. Fisher was coach. Mr. Martin coached the Whites. Danny Thornton and Ruben Hayes were captains.

Mighty Casey almost Strikes Out as--

MONTEVALLO AND CALERA TIE

When darkness finally halted play and the smoke had cleared, all the Bulldogs could boast was a tie with a lowly rated Calera nine, 2-2, after eight innings of dueling. Montevallo's only consolation is that the contest does not count in regular season competition as it was classed as a practice session.

bulldogs line up fourteen games

Fourteen games are on the schedule for the Bulldogs as they begin their battle to retain the Shelby County baseball title. Two games are on tap with each of the other four county schools and Clanton. One game is set with Jemison, to be played on the Alabama College field March 31.

A newcomer to competition in Shelby County is the private school, Indian Springs. The Bulldogs played this team yesterday.

Each school in the Mid-State Conference, of which Montevallo is a member, is required to play at least seven Conference games. Games to be counted as Conference matches for MHS are the two with Calera, Columbiana, and Thompson, and the single game with Jemison.

Here is a copy of the Bulldogs' schedule. (* Home)

March	26	--- Indian Springs *
	31	----- Jemison *
April	3	- West Blocton
	7	----- Thompson *
	10	----- Clanton
	14	----- Calera *
	17	- West Blocton *
	21	--- Columbiana *
	24	----- Vincent *
	27	----- Thompson
May	1	----- Calera
	5	--- Columbiana
	8	----- Vincent *
	12	----- Clanton *

Calera Scores First

After three scoreless innings, Askins singled and Findley drilled a triple to deep left to bring in the initial Eagle run.

Receiving life on an error in the following frame Scoggins advanced to second as Edwards worked Jarvis for a free pass and romped home as Cost smashed a single through the box.

Brown brings in Two

Finally coming to life in the sixth, the Bulldogs scored two to even the count.

Smitherman, on through fielder's choice, reached third when Jarvis planted a second double in the bleachers. Brown brought in both runners with a sharp double to left.

The two teams eased by the seventh and eighth innings without allowing a run when darkness finally halted the contest.

Jarvis, Smitherman, and Winslett all took turns on the mound for MHS, while Findley and Parks handled the Eagle hurling.

Jarvis Collects 3 for 4

Jarvis carried the most menacing club for the Bulldogs, collecting three hits in four trips, including two tremendous doubles.

Montevallo collected six hits while holding the Calera nine to three.

No plans were announced for completion of this tie game.

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baseball looks fair to coach

"Prospects are fair for the 1959 baseball season at MHS," according to Coach Theron Fisher as 24 candidates reported for practice last week.

Nine lettermen return from last year's championship team. They are Danny Thornton, Forrest Brown, Barclay Fisher, Bill Winslett, Pete Givhan, Lee Salter, Ruben Hayes, Talmon Hill, and Ronald Smitherman.

Gone by way of graduation are Leroy Winslett, 3b; Milton Terrell, ss; Leslie Harrison, lf; Jerry McNeel, rf; and Edwin Fancher, p.

According to Coach Fisher here's the way the positions look.

As catcher, Thornton, last year's regular, now has the inside track. Butch Kyser, Larry Pickett, and Curtis Jarvis also have possibilities behind the plate.

So far, last year's starter, Brown, is holding first. Buddy Majors, Jimmy Thrasher and Smitherman could be installed there.

At second, Barclay Fisher gets the nod, with Jerry Thomas in the number two slot.

Bill Winslett has been shifted from second to shortstop, with George Underwood, understudy.

At third Jimmy Thrasher is starting, with Charles Warnke and Jarvis reserves.

Ruben Hayes, Talmon Hill, and Ralph Morris are taking turns in left field.

Lee Salter and Larry J. Pickett compete for center field, with Salter's strong arm and experience giving him an edge.

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peter givhan is new council vice president

Peter Givhan, an outstanding athlete and guitarist, has been chosen vice president of the Student Council for next year. He is the only new Council officer chosen from the in-coming junior class.

Peter defeated Janice Jones in a runoff election for the post of veep and succeeds Larry Smitherman at the post.

ONE HUNDRED MAKE HONOR ROLL

Ten students made an average of all A and 90 had an over-all average of B as 100 students made Honor Roll at MHS for the third quarter. The National Honor Society awarded ribbons to these students for their achievement.

MARK THESE DATES

Chicken Fry	Apr. 17
Band Show	Apr. 21
Banquet and Prom	May 1
Minstrel Show	May 7
College Choir here ..	May 12
Baccalaureate Sermon.	May 24
Graduation	May 27

Those making honor roll in senior high school are listed below.

Sr. III (Miss Walker)--
All A: Edith Edfeldt, Gibbes Scott. B: Ronda Albright, Gene Givhan, Mildred Jones, Judy Robinson, Minavee Southern, Judy Wallace, Elizabeth Winslett, James Davis, Jimmy Seagle, and Ronald Smitherman.

Sr. II (Mr. Corbett)--
B: Freddy Draper, Gisela Molgedei, Janice Jones, and Larry Joe Pickett.

Sr. II (Mr. Lightfoot)--
B: Forrest Brown, Talmon
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Science Students Bring Home Prizes

Four of eleven MHS students participating in the Fifth Annual North Central Alabama Regional Science Fair came home with awards. The Fair was held at Grandstand Building, State Fair Grounds, in Birmingham, April 3-4.

Winners were Clint Folsom, second place, junior division of electricity; Karla Christiansen, first place, botany; Carol Logan, second place, zoology; and Jimmy Crim, third place, junior division, zoology.

All participants were either members of Junior Academy of Science or of the Junior Science Club.

The North Central Fair is sponsored by the Alabama Academy of Science, Howard College, Birmingham Southern College, Southern Research Institute, the Engineers Club of Birmingham and Alabama Society of Professional Engineers.

THE MINSTREL IS COMING!

Dixie Minstrels, a real minstrel show, is set for May 7. Watch for later announcements.

juniors offered nmsqt april 28

If you are a member of the junior class, you are eligible to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

This test will be given here Tuesday, Apr. 28, by Mr. Guy Milford, principal. The school will take care of all expenses of the program.

The NMSQT is a three-hour test covering five areas: English Usage, Mathematics Usage, Social Studies Reading, Natural Sciences Reading, and Word Usage. It is an examination on understanding of and ability to use what has been learned rather than on sheer knowledge of facts.

All juniors interested in taking the test should contact Mr. Milford for further information.

summer school opens june 8

Now is the time to plan for summer school.

Montevallo's summer session will open June 8, with elementary and junior high schools operating six weeks and senior high school eight weeks.

Six high school courses will be offered. They are Sr. I and Sr. II English, American History, Democracy-Economics, and Typing I and II. Remedial work in mathematics and English will be offered junior high students.

If there is sufficient demand, Sr. I and Sr. II Algebra may be scheduled.
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band gets new steppers

Hours of left, right, left, and hard practice were necessary before the three new majorettes were chosen last week. The excited girls, named by Mr. Young to parade before the band are Lucretia Hollingsworth, Charlotte Higgins, and Brenda Turpin.

Lucretia, a freshman, is a transfer from Bibb County High. This attractive blond has been on the honor roll every grading period since she entered MHS.

Charlotte, a freshman also, is a Montevallo girl. She has attended schools here all her school-life.

Brenda, transfer from Somerset High School in Kentucky, was chosen to complete the line. Brenda a junior, has shown much interest in band since her arrival at MHS.

The three girls named replace seniors, Judy Wallace, Brenda Bean, and Tommie Mowery.

MRS. ANTHONY'S ROOM, LEADERS IN ATTENDANCE

Leading the attendance chart for the ninth school month was Mrs. Anthony's Jr. I homeroom with a 95.68%.

Attendance percentages for other homerooms were as follows:

Mrs. Edfeldt's Sr. 1--94.88
Mr. Corbett's Sr. 2--94.84
Mr. Martin's Sr. 1----94.15
Mrs. Cairns' Jr. 1--93.25
Miss Stabler's Jr. 1-93.14
Mr. Fisher's Sr. 1----93.04
Mr. Lightfoot's Sr. 2---93.04
Mr. Hamric's Jr. 3---92.73
Mrs. Frederick's Jr. 2-92.46
Miss Walker's Sr. 3--91.75
Miss Harris' Jr. 3---90.73

STUDENT COUNCIL LOOKS TO STATE

The Student Council campaign committee, headed by Larry Smitherman, is going full-swing in their campaign for the office of president of Alabama Association of Student Councils.

Since their campaign is based on Montevallo's being the heart of Alabama and Dixie, the committee is busy preparing posters, pamphlets and hearts for delegates to wear, advertising the fact.

MHS representatives to the meeting, at which the state officers will be named, are Freddy Draper, Cissie Orr, Jimmy Seagle, and Larry Smitherman. The Convention site is Huntsville; the date is April 23-25.

Montevallo served as president in 1949-50.

HONOR ROLL--(Continued)

Hill, Patty Murray, Cissie Orr, and Buster Pickett.

Sr. I (Mrs. Edfeldt)--
B: Beverly Bunn, Pete Givhan, Linda Hill, Don Lawley, Terry Phillips, Peggy Suddieth, Danny Thornton, and Larry Wheeler.

Sr. I (Mr. Martin)--B: Jo Lynn Appleby, Amelia Dodd, Charles Hollingsworth, Jerry Johnson.

Jr. III (Miss Harris)--
B: Langley Tolbert, Freddie Williams, Ricky Frost, Doris Jones, Kathy Bowden, Charlotte Higgins, Lucretia Hollingsworth, Charles Warnke, Albert Scott, Johnny McNeel, Johnny Lankford.

Jr. III (Mr. Hamric)--
B: Lee Barclay, Jackie Blakley, Sybil Brand, Nancy Hicks, Clara Norris, Annette Potts, Martha Whaley, Roger Wheeler, Sharon Woolley.

A NEW FACE

A 6 lb. 10 oz. baby girl was born to Mrs. Emily Pendleton at 1:08 a.m. Monday, April 13. Mrs. Pendleton and young daughter, Pamela Ann are "doing fine."

cheerleaders named at mhs

When the Bulldogs take the field next fall, two new faces will appear in the line of the cheerleaders, Phyllis Kyser and Doris Jones. Others returning for service are Janice Jones, Linda Hill, and Janice Waters.

Upon being elected to cheer, Phyllis, a sophomore, who has played in the band three years, could only say, "It was like a dream come true."

Doris, freshman and sister of Janice, head cheerleader this year, said she had "never been so excited."

chickens, beware

Approximately 300 FFA and FHA members and guests are expected at the third annual Parent-Night, and Chicken Fry tonight.

Judy Robinson, FHA president, will welcome guests; and Mrs. J. Frank Baker will respond. Mr. Carl Edfeldt will give the invocation.

Highlights of the program are a speech by Tony Birchfield, a pantomime by Patti Murry, Emblem ceremonies, and introduction of new honorary members. The Dreamers will furnish music, and awarding of State Degrees by Betty Milstead will round out the evening's program.

The affair is a joint project of the local chapters of FFA and FHA.

WAKE UP AND READ

This week the United States is celebrating its second National Library Week. The program is devoted to the importance of reading and libraries. It is sponsored by the National Book Company in cooperation with the American Library Association.

transportation brings changes

Transportation means the moving of people and material from one place to another.

Without transportation, modern society could not exist. It affects every aspect of our lives--the things we eat, what we wear, our ideas, the places we live, and how we make a living. The different modes of transporting people and materials have run the gamut from oxen or beasts of burden, to carts with wheels, steam engines, electric motors, the combustion engine, and the diesel

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LETTER TO THE EDITORS

The Spotlight exchanges with 45 papers and often receives comments from our "friends". The letter to the Editors is a typical one.

Dear Editors:

.....The Tatler is one of the papers you exchange with. Your paper's layout, articles, and original titles always catch my eye. In the last paper I noticed that the National Scholastic Press Association had given your paper a good rating. Also I noted that you are a member of an Alabama High School Press Association.

.....The Tatler staff is very eager to improve our paper,.....could you please send me some information on how we may join these two organizations.....

Sincerely,
Ann Risher, Tatler
A.G.Parrish High
Selma, Alabama

*m hs to have
testing program*

Montevallo High School is fortunate to be included in a statewide testing program to begin next week.

The Federal Government has allotted funds to various states to carry out a testing and guidance program. Alabama received approximately \$40,000.

Test results will be used to help in guidance work and to plan better for all groups of students.

Four tests are included in the program. They are The California Test of Mental Maturity and the California Achievement Tests in Reading, Mathematics, and Language.

Testing here will begin next Monday, with the junior class being tested first. Grades eight and nine will also be included in the program. Papers will be graded by IBM.

engine. Each changed the society into which it was introduced, and each was hailed as a wonderful invention.

However, in recent years, man has found two new sources of power affecting transportation. One is jet propulsion, which moves an airplane through the air at the fantastic rate of supersonic speed and has sent satellites into orbit around the earth, the moon, and the sun. The other is atomic power, used to run submarines and account for the undreamed of feat of traveling under the polar ice cap.

All this leads us to comment briefly and humbly that the world of transportation holds no barriers and we as youths in this modern scientific era can fully expect to see people and materials transported to outer space. We can begin now preparing for our job in the twenty-first century.

something for all in band's show

The Montevallo High School band will present a concert and variety show Tuesday, Apr. 21, at the Montevallo High School auditorium, beginning at 8:00. Included among numbers to be featured in the concert are "Billboard March" and Der Fledermaus.

A German Band; a barbershop quartet, composed of Jimmy Seagle, Tommy Brumbaugh, Ernest Blankenship, and Johnny Johnson; the depiction of a bank robbery and a country boy getting cleaned by the city slicker are only a few of the surprises to be offered in the Variety Show.

pta elects

Mr. M.S. McGehee is new president for Montevallo's PTA. He was elected at the April 6 meeting of this organization.

Others elected to serve with Mr. McGehee are Mrs. Earl McGaughy, first vice president; Mrs. Ralph Sears, second vice president; Mrs. Phillip Kyser, secretary; and Mrs. L. K. Birinyi, treasurer.

The program, under the direction of the school's trustees, was a discussion of improvements to the school buildings and grounds during the past two years.

A special feature as entertainment was a trombone solo by Jimmy Seagle.

kyser nominated

Phyllis Kyser, a sophomore, has been nominated for District vice president of FHA. She will be presented at the District Meeting at Sylacauga April 18. At that time she will give a short campaign talk stating her qualifications for office.

Phyllis is competing against six other girls for the office.

Did You Hear?

Mrs. O. B. Cooper was a guest of the third-year home economics class recently. She demonstrated how to decorate cakes and make mints.

Ronda Albright was a winner in the art contest, sponsored by the Scholastic Magazine. Ronda sent her portfolio of art work to Birmingham for judging. Later the work was sent to New York for further consideration.

Mrs. Bruce Tolbert gave the French class a national French exam. The test included vocabulary, dictation, translation, completion, comprehensive reading, and grammar.

Don Lawley will speak in the Birmingham News Oratorical state finals April 24 at Birmingham Southern.

Cissie Orr, Janice Jones, and Patricia Galloway attended Village Fair at Auburn last week end.

Mr. Bruce Tolbert, glee club teacher, was one of three principal characters in Verdi's opera, "La Traviata," recently. The opera, sponsored by the Birmingham Opera Association, was presented at the Temple Theater in Birmingham and done entirely in Italian.

The All-County Band performed for all high schools in the county this week.

district meet set

Approximately 500 Future Homemakers of America from the fifteen counties in the Central District are expected to attend the annual FHA meeting at Sylacauga High School tomorrow.

State Degrees of Achievement will be awarded eighty five girls. Other activities will be a talent show and election of the 1959-60 vice president of the Central District.

FHA members from Montevallo making the trip are Phyllis Kyser, a candidate for vice president; Betty Milstead, Gisela Molgedei, and Judy Bess Robinson, candidates for State Degrees; and Amelia Dodd, Linda Hill, Lucretia Hollingsworth, Langley Tolbert, and Janice Waters, new officers for next year.

SUMMER SCHOOL--(Continued)

There will be a registration fee of \$15 for elementary school, \$17.50 for junior high, and \$20 for senior high.

A student may earn a maximum of one unit of work in senior high school; no units will be given for Jr. I or II work. The unit may be one in a single subject or two half units.

LOCAL TEACHERS HOLD OFFICES

Shelby County Vocational teachers met at Columbiana Wednesday evening. At that time they discussed problems and information concerning their work.

Mr. John Suttle is new President of the county organization, and Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy is the new district AVA secretary.

MONTEVALLO vs BLOCTON TODAY



This potpourri of ideas comes from an old all-occasion date book.

The best way to wipe out a friendship is to sponge on it.

What a Chance

Cheer up!

You have two chances,
One of getting the germ
And one of not.
And if you get the germ,
You have two chances,
One of getting the disease,
And one of not.
And if you get the disease,
You have two chances,
One of dying and one of not.
And if you die, well,
You still have two chances.

If you always watch the clock, you'll remain one of the hands.

I eat my peas with honey,
I've done it all my life.
It makes the peas taste funny,
But it keeps them on my knife.

Rollin' in Wealth

O, I ain't got a job,
An' I ain't got a cent,
Bankroll done faded,
Dunno where it went;
The sky is my blanket,
My bed is a board,
My highway of life
Is a long, boggy ford.
O, it sure is rainin'
Pourin' on the side,
But I ain't complainin'
If I'm soaked to the hide;
I'm a-sittin' on the top,
An' the sky is blue,
'Cause I'm rollin in wealth
With a pal like you.

.... Anon

SENIOR REVIEW

Time is passing and in only 28 more school days the four whom the "Spotlight" is focused on today will no longer be seniors, but graduates of MHS.

A 6'2½", basketball forward is Jim Potts. This green-eyed blonde was born in Birmingham, Nov. 9, 1940.

A versatile boy, with a yen for public speaking, Jim is vice president of the senior class, president of D.O. Club and past president of FFA. Hunting, fishing, playing tennis and collecting pictures of cars are his particular interests.

Fried quail is Jim's favorite dish and English his favorite subject. He is very active in church affairs.

Jim plans to attend college after a summer in Texas.

Friendliest girl in the senior class, Judy Bess Robinson, can always be seen hurrying about the halls working on various activities. She is president of FHA, secretary of Student Council, and vice president of the National Honor Society. Working on the Montala and Spotlight staffs is also included on her busy schedule.

This tall, blue-eyed girl enjoys charcoal grilled steak and football games and names "A Very Precious Love" as her favorite song.

Judy Bess, also active in church work, serves as fellowship chairman for the Presbyterian Senior High Group.

Judy already has a room reserved at Alabama College.

It's easy to understand why Gibbes Scott holds the title as "Best-all-around" in the senior class. She is chaplain of Student Council, Editor of Montala, secretary-treasurer of the Math Club, treasurer of the senior class, and a member of the FHA and Honor Society.

Gibbes' favorites are steak, football, math, Latin, and French. She is also interested in scouting and camping. This summer she plans to attend the Senior Girl Scout Round-up at Colorado Springs, Colo. She is an assistant leader of a Brownie Troop.

Gibbes will enter Converse College in Spartanburg, S. C., this fall.

Lee Salter came to Montevallo from Calera four years ago. This blue-eyed, six-footer was born at La Fayette, Ga. Before coming to Calera, Lee lived in Birmingham.

Lee, was born July 29, 1940, chooses chicken as his favorite dish; physical ed, his favorite class; Tom Dooley his song; and baseball, his sport.

Lee plays on the baseball team, and is a member of Student Council, M Club, Presidents Club, and Dramatics Club. He likes to swim, hunt, fish, and go roller skating.

Playing in the All-County band and being selected as the quietest boy in the senior class are just two honors this student has received.

After he graduates in May, Lee plans to join the Air Force.

THE JUNIOR PAGE

forty-six get ribbons

Of one hundred students making honor roll for the third quarter, 46 came from junior high. This is the largest number yet to receive the Honor Society ribbons.

In Jr. I four made an A average. They are Lois Eady, Ruth Grant, Emily Stansell and Jimmy Timmerman. Twenty-one who made B's are Donnie Tharpe, Jonne Thornton, Linda Smith, Pat Shoemaker, Nellie Nannini, Carolyn Kyser, Lavaughn Jarvis, Mable Hill, Billy Glosson, Loran Fraser, Jimmy Crim, Ricky Anderson, Ronny Allen, Angeline Davis, Paul Glover, Patricia Johnson, Judy Lucas, Charles McGehee, Bart Tolbert, Linda Warren, and Cathy Woolley.

Four Jr. II's with A's are Bill Garret, Guy Milford, Gail Price, and Herby Milstead. B Honor Roll included Barbara Ballentine, Bob Bearden, Karla Christiansen, Mack Clark, Johnny Lovelady, Janice McEntee, Delilah Smith, Jeannette Smith, Wayne Smitherman, Jimmy Boyd, Annette Burke, Norfleete Day, Tim Fancher, Linda Jarvis, Ed Kyser, Judy Poole and Howard Weaver.

Council Has Twirp Dance

April flowers were used as decorations theme for the Junior Council's Twirp Dance last Friday.

Committees working on the dance with Mrs. Cairns, the sponsor, were: Refreshments, Judy Poole and Charles McGehee; Chaperones, Bobby Brown and Gail Price. Decorations, Judy Poole, Delilah Smith, Lois Eady, Judy Lucas, Kay Williams, Jerry Crawford, Gail Price, and Jane Robinson. Clean-Up, Guy Milford, Johnny Lovelady, Kit and Brownie Cairns.

Miss Barbara Turner from Alabama College, directed some mixer dances for the Council.



Stansell Wins Bee

The word "poison" was really poison for Bob Bearden Friday, Apr. 10, when he lost the Birmingham News Spelling Bee to Emily Stansell, a seventh grader, by missing the word.

Other contestants in the match were Norfleete Day, Gayle Lucas, Ruth Grant, Cathy Wooley, and Shirley Barrett. Mrs. Frederick was in charge of the contest.

Emily competes with other county winners in Columbiana April 20.

four-h has rally

During Spring Holidays the Shelby County 4-H Clubs had their rally in Palmer Hall at Alabama College. The program consisted of a business meeting, a talent show, and field events.

Winners in field events were Reinhart Molgedei, first in sack race; Reinhart Molgedei and Wilham Murry, third in three-legged race.

Other MHS'ers there were Bobby Joe and Tony Birchfield.

JUNIOR STAFF

Bill Glosson
Guy Milford
Amy Orr
Gail Price
Jane Robinson
Jimmy Timmerman
Jerry Smitherman

STUDENTS VISIT OUT OF STATE

Several Jr. I's made out-of-state visits during the holidays. They are Ricky Anderson, Louisiana; Brian Cairns, Tennessee; Jimmy Crim, Florida; Linda Smith, Mississippi, and Lenwood Perkins, Georgia.

SPOTLIGHTING PRESIDENTS

No, Amy Orr isn't president of some beauty club, but of the Girls' Athletic Association, which is just one of her many activities. She is also a member of the Library Club, junior writer for Spotlight, and a member of the band.

Amy was named a junior homecoming attendant last fall.

This blonde, who looks more like a fairy than an athlete, claims playing basketball as her favorite pasttime.

smitherman hurls two-hitter-- BULLDOGS WIN FIRST COUNTY CONTEST 4-0

Ronald Smitherman fanned eight batters and allowed but two hits in his best mound stint of the year as Montevallo blanked Thompson 4-0 here Tuesday.

Held scoreless in the first frame, the Bulldogs put across the game's first tally in the second. Brown came in with the run. After walking and stealing second, he romped home when Salter rapped a hot single by the first baseman.

Scoring twice in the third, Montevallo increased the bulge to three runs. Fisher walked, advanced to second on Winslett's single and came home when Busby dropped Thornton's fly. Jarvis then got Winslett in with a pop single.

The Bulldogs added the final run in the fourth when Thrasher tripled and raced in on Winslett's two-bagger to deep left.

Winslett's two for two and Jarvis' two for three were the best efforts at the plate. Huckabee's double over the short left field fence was the only bright spot in the Warrior picture.

Eddie Bentley, going all the way for Thompson, issued but three passes and allowed six hits in a respectable hurling job.

BLOCTON IS TODAY'S FOE

Blocton invades the home field this afternoon for a return game with the Bulldogs.

During Spring Holidays Montevallo rapped the Tigers 13-5 at Blocton.

victory over indian springs is sixth win for montevallo nine

Putting together four hits and eight walks Montevallo defeated their new county rivals, Indian Springs, 5-2, for their sixth straight win against no losses.

Smitherman Gets Third

Ronald Smitherman, getting his third win, gave the foes only two hits for his seven-inning workout.

Taking the lead by scoring three runs in the first frame without benefit of a hit, the Bulldogs were never threatened.

Indian Springs scored one in the first and one in the third to complete its total of two runs.

Adding one run in each of the fourth and sixth innings, the Bulldogs coasted home as the opponents went down in order in the last three innings.

Hayes Leads Hitters

With two of the Bulldogs' four hits, Hayes had a single and a booming double.

Busy Week Ahead

Next week the Bulldogs face two county opponents, Columbiana and Vincent.

Tuesday, Apr. 20, Montevallo plays host to the Wildcats of Shelby County High, who have yet to win a county match. This game will be the first meeting of the season for the Bulldogs and Wildcats.

Friday, Apr. 24, the Bulldogs have a date at Vincent with the Yellowjackets, the first of the year.

Calera and Thompson hold wins over Vincent.

AC TO PLAY TOMORROW

Alabama College has a game scheduled for tomorrow afternoon with Jacksonville State. Game time is 2:00.

CALERA IS SEVENTH BULLDOG VICTIM

Knocking off the Calera Eagles with an 8-3 count, the Bulldogs chalked up their seventh victory. This was the second county win for Montevallo.

Danny Thornton singled and Ronald Smitherman hit a double to start things off in the first inning. Then Lee Salters brought

home the runs with a terrific in-the-park homer.

Calera, held scoreless in three innings, finally came through in the fourth with a run to trail 5-1.

In the bottom of the fourth the Bulldogs came alive again with a single and a double, good for two runs and a six-run lead.

Two Eagles crossed the plate in the sixth as all Bulldog reserves saw action.

Adding a final run in the sixth, Montevallo put the game on ice as Calera went down in order in the seventh.

Winslett, winning pitcher, gave up five hits. Findley got the loss.

BULLDOGS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM CENTREVILLE

Wearing their hitting shoes in high style, the Bulldogs routed the Choctaws of Centreville in two successive contests 17-6 and 12-0.

Smashing 20 safeties through the Bibb County defense, the Bulldogs had no trouble in taking their first win.

blocton bows

Breaking through in the third frame, Montevallo scored six runs to overcome a 1-0 Blocton lead to win their fourth consecutive victory, 13-5.

Two big innings saw the Bulldogs cross the plate six times to score 12 of their 13 runs. Lee Salter was Montevallo's big man, driving home four runs as he had a single and a homer for his day's work.

In the second, Hicks was on by fielder's choice, and Moody tripled to deep center to score Blocton's first run. The Tigers added two more in the third.

Bulldogs Take Over

The Bulldogs took command in the third as three hits, three walks, and two hit batsmen got six runs. Another splurge in the sixth got in six more. Producing two runs in the bottom of the sixth, Blocton made it 12-5.

Salter's homer in the seventh finished off the 13-5 victory for MHS.

The MHS'ers pushed across three tallies in the first inning and were never even threatened by the bewildered Bibb County nine.

Ronald Smitherman, starting pitcher, got the win. Pete Givhan and Curtis Jarvis both took short turns on the mound, but both had to call Smitherman back.

R. Smitherman collected four for five at the plate, including a three-run circuit blow. Jarvis fattened his average with a respectable day's work of four for five also.

K-O Handed Bibb

The Bulldogs continued to roll in the next contest, showing both pitching and hitting wares to advantage.

Givhan pitched for four scoreless innings and Bill Winslett three, in the first Bulldog shutout of the year.

R. Smitherman paced the hitting attack with a homer and a double. All Bulldogs got in the act, however, as pinch hitter Talmon Hill smashed a tremendous triple to deep right bringing in one run.

mhs-jemison match is close

Coming from behind three times, the Bulldogs finally defeated Jemison 9-8 for their first conference win.

With an 8-7 deficit as they went into the last lap, the Bulldogs put together three walks and two singles to pull the game out of the fire. Smitherman bunted home Fisher with the winning run, after Thrasher had crossed to tie the count.

Jemison Leads

Jemison jumped off to a quick 2-0 lead in the first when Ray hit a home run with one aboard.

In the Bulldogs' half of the inning, Winslett drew a walk, took second on an error, and stole third. Jarvis drove him home with a single.

Adding another run in the second, the Panthers led 3-1 as the Bulldogs entered their half of the frame. But singles by Thrasher and Fisher and a triple by Thornton tied the score at 3. Then Smitherman doubled Thornton to give the Bulldogs the lead for the first time in the game.

Jemison scored one in both the third and fifth to go ahead again 5-4.

Bulldogs Win

After tying the score in the fifth, the Bulldogs moved out front in the next inning. Jarvis' two-bagger drove in Winslett and Thornton to give Montevallo the lead. Then in the top of the final frame, five base hits put the Panthers in the driver's seat, but a triple and a strategic bunt took care of the situation for MHS.

two baseball dates changed

The Calera-Montevallo game, originally scheduled for the night of May 1, has been reset for the night of April 30. The change in dates was necessary because of the Junior-Senior Prom scheduled for the same night. The game is to be played at Calera.

A second county game date has been changed for May 7. Vincent, scheduled to come to Montevallo on May 8, had to change the date to May 7 because of activities at their school.

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SEE THE MINSTREL SHOW

Lots of laughs are in store for those who attend the Dixie Minstrels show May 7 at 8:00 in the MHS gym. This show, under the direction of Mr. Bruce Tolbert, will feature the boys choral class as its cast.

Bill Knowles, interlocutor, should draw plenty of laughs with the assistance of his end men Ben Harrison, Jimmy Jones, Bill Herron, Bill Savage, Johnny Dailey, Charles Goggins, C. W. Holsomback, Larry Pickett, and Jimmy Ray Harris.

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NO SWIMMING HOLE FOR SOME

MHS Summer School opens June 8 and lasts eight weeks. Registration fee for senior high is \$20.

Daily hours for summer session classes are 8:00 to 11:30.

Students desiring to attend summer school should register in the office as soon as possible, according to Mr. Milford, principal.

COUNTY TRAINS STUDENT BUS DRIVERS

Shelby County student bus drivers attended a five-day clinic held at Columbiana recently. The boys were instructed on safety rules, defensive driving, and other subjects necessary for good, safe driving.

MHS boys attending the clinic were Tony Birchfield, Terry Daviston, Bill Herron, Pete Hughes, and Gary Thompson.

"THAT DAY" IS HERE

Tonight the big event of the year at Montevallo High School will be held. It is the night of the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. Only now can weary juniors stop and watch seniors and other guests enjoy their weeks of preparation for this annual event.

The banquet, which precedes the prom, will begin at 6:30 in the high school's cafeteria. Mr. Cratie Corbett, junior class sponsor, will be toastmaster; and Freddy Draper, class president, will extend a welcome to the 190 guests.

At the dance music will be furnished by the Macadory Swing Band. Prom hours are 8:00 to 12:30, with the leadout at 9:00. Gibbes Scott, with James Earl Davis, senior president, will head the leadout.

JUNIORS TAKE NATIONAL TESTS

Nineteen juniors took advantage of the school's offer to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

This is the first step in competition for Merit Scholarships provided by some 90 corporations, foundations, professional societies and individuals, as well as by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation itself.

Juniors who took the test are Jimmy Baine, Forrest Brown, Tommy Brumbaugh, Joe Clark, Freddy Draper, Talmon Hill, Noralene Johnson, Janice Jones, Carole Lucas, Gail Lucas, Betty Milstead, Gisela Molgedei, Cissie Orr, Buster Pickett, Herman Peters, Larry Jo Pickett, Larry Smitherman, Brenda Turpin, Randy Woolley.

PARRISH HIGH STUDENTS TO VISIT MONTEVALLO FTA

The Montevallo Future Teachers of America will be host to 35 FTA members from A.G. Parrish High School, Selma, May 7. The visitors wish to observe a laboratory school and its student teachers.

A full schedule from 8:30 to 4:00 has been made for the group including a tour of the campus, visiting classes with student teachers, seeing the minstrel show, and attending a college history class.

Montevallo FTA officers are Edith Edfeldt, president; Shirley Davis and Jo Lynn Appleby, vice presidents; Beverly Bunn, secretary; and Betty Milstead, treasurer.

DON LAWLEY SPEAKS IN STATE FINALS

Don Lawley, Eighth District winner, spoke in the state finals of the Birmingham News Oratorical Contest. This elimination was held at Birmingham Southern College, April 24.

Ina Branham, a Woodlawn High senior, took first place honors winning a four-year scholarship and \$100 in cash.

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DR. WALTERS NAMED DEAN AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Dr. John B. Walters, chairman of the history department, has been named new dean of Alabama College. He replaces Dr. M.L. Orr, Sr., who retires at the end of the current academic year after giving thirty-seven years of service to Alabama College.

Dr. Walters came to Montevallo in September 1956 from Emory and Henry College in Virginia, where he headed the Department of government and history. He holds AB, MA and PhD degrees from Vanderbilt University.

Dr. and Mrs. Walters are the parents of two sons, Robert, a sixth-grader, and John B., Jr., who graduated from MHS last year.

CANDIDATES SPEAK AT MHS

Three candidates seeking a chair in the State Legislature from Shelby County spoke to citizens of Montevallo Thursday night, April 16, in the high school auditorium.

Candidates John Lewis Cates, Marion Jones, and William Morriss were each allowed ten minutes to state platforms concerning taxes, conservation, Alabama divorce laws and other state and local problems.

A question-and-answer period gave local citizens an opportunity to question the candidates. The main topic of discussion was the county fee system versus annual salaries for the five county officials.

SOMETHING NEW IS ADDED

Have you seen a new, gleaming Fairlane Ford that has appeared at school. This two-toned green car is owned by Mr. Guy Milford.

MONTEVALLO LOSES TO GREENSBORO FOR STATE SC OFFICE

After three days of vigorous campaigning at the annual convention of Student Councils, Montevallo lost the presidency by four votes to Greensboro High School. Montevallo used the slogan "Have a Heart" and emphasized the geographic location of the town in the center of Alabama. "Ride the Burro" was Greensboro's slogan.

John Neel of Auburn High School gave the nomination speech for Montevallo and Sheffield seconded. The nomination was accepted by Jimmy Seagle, president of Montevallo's Council.

Six hundred and fifty Alabama high school students met for this eleventh convention held at Huntsville April 23-25. The theme was "Around the World with Student Councils."

Dr. Cole Speaks

Dr. Houston Cole, president of Jacksonville State College gave three addresses at the Convention. Entertainment was provided by Huntsville High's "Sock and Buckskin" Club.

Other planned activities included a tour through the Redstone Arsenal, a banquet, a movie, and a "mixer."

MHS Takes Part

An important part of the Convention's program was the discussion groups. Three of these were led by MHS students, Judy Robinson, Jimmy Seagle, and Larry Smitherman.

THIRTY-FIVE PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE AT MHS

Thirty-five students at MHS have perfect records in attendance thus far this year. These students are to be commended for coming to school regularly and helping keep up average daily attendance.

Those perfect in attendance are Jack Battles, Sybil Brand, Bill Birchfield, Angeline Davis, Connie Eddings, Tim Fancher, Phil Genry, Eddie Gentry, Billy Glosson, Paul Glover, Ellis Henderson, Billy Joe Herron, Charlotte Higgins.

Jackie Lee Holsomback, Leslie Hubbard, Brenda Hyde, Herbert Jarvis, Marilyn Kyser, Jerry Lawley, Shirley Lawley, George Majors, Barbara McGaughy, Murphy Mcgehee, Gisela Molgedei, Nellie Nannini, Shelia Pickett.

Gail Price, Judy Robinson, Albert Scott, Ginger Shipley, Bobby Snow, Danny Thornton, Sue Waggoner, Cathy Woolley, and Sharon Woolley.

SEE THE MINSTREL--(Cont'd)

Special acts in the show include Pete Givhan with his banjo and guitar; Jimmy Seagle on the trombone; and Joe Clark's talented trumpet. Johnny Johnson with his red hot drums and Brenda Turpin at the piano add their bit in the way of rhythm.

And as if that were not enough, Montevallo High's Swing Band takes the spotlight with some of their top selections.

A special show will be given Thursday beginning at activity period, admission will be 25¢.

DON LAWLEY--(Continued)

Don's prize was a year's scholarship to either the University of Alabama or Birmingham Southern College and a cash award of \$10.

Don and Mrs. Carl Edfeldt, his sponsor, had an expenses-paid week-end in Birmingham with varied planned activities.

VOICE OF THE ALUMNI

by Kitty Stansell, '57

Montevallo High School has two first-rate publications that show student interest and support. The Spotlight and Montala are credits to the student body and to the school as a whole.

However, if they are to maintain this quality, students must offer two types of support. Students with a gift of gab or a "nose for the news" are needed to carry on the work. Occasional contributions offer support, but full-time staff members are the backbone of a paper or annual.

Writers are not the only contributors, for the typists, artists, and business

workers perform vital tasks. In short, interested students can find a job, no matter what their talent.

The second type of support is that of encouragement and patronage. Reading the Spotlight and subscribing to the Montala are minimum requirements. Students must offer suggestions for improvements and give praise for a job well done.

I am sincere in this plea because I speak as a former member of the Spotlight and Montala staffs and as business manager for the Alabamian. The work of a few is futile without the support of the majority.

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(This paper is published every two weeks and is given free to students.)

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Hershel Pickett, Larry Pickett,
Keith Salter, Larry Smitherman,
Jimmy Thrasher.

Member of Alabama High School Press Assn. and National Scholastic Press Assn.

FROM THE EDITORS' CORNER

In the past calendar year Montevallo High School has been awarded many honors. Some were earned through the efforts of a team; many by individuals. Whether the first or latter be the case, we are proud of these honors and wish to continue receiving them.

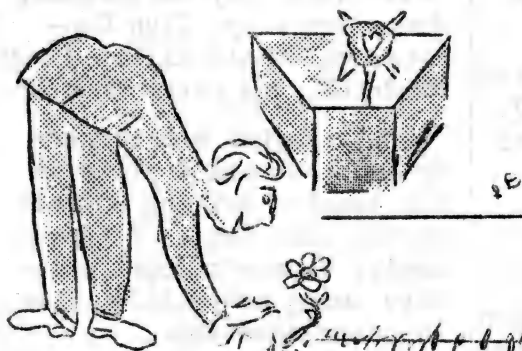
To begin with last spring, the raging Bulldogs brought home the cup for the county baseball championship. Later, in the fall, they captured the county football trophy and a conference title as well. Then they went on to win the basketball crown for the county, with four men being named all-county.

Other honors came when Don Lawley took first place in the County Oratorical Contest and went on to win in the District.

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"THE FLOWER SHOP"

Jr-Sr Prom Special
Orchids
\$6.50



Forrest Brown was elected president of the Alabama High School Press Association and the Spotlight was named the state's best for a second straight year.

Edith Edfeldt was named Shelby County's Homemaker of the Year by General Mills and also received a letter of commendation from results on the National Merit Scholarship Exam.

Why are these of significance? Because they show the determined efforts of a well-organized student body, an excellent administration, and a faculty with a desire to help students do honor to Montevallo High School.

FOR A JOB WELL DONE
Congratulations, Montala staff. Good work.

GLENDA GADDY TO HEAD MAJORETTES NEXT YEAR

"I thought it was going to be someone else," was all Glenda Gaddy could say as she was named head majorette for next year. The tenth grader won the job over Elaine Fisher, Jackie Blakeley, Langley Tolbert.

Girls trying for the position were scored on their ability to march, to direct music, and to lead.

Glenda has played clarinet in the band three years. She belongs to FHA and GAA. In her hometown, Wilton, she is active in the Baptist Church.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTS

At the last Shelby County Council Association's meeting officers were elected for next year. Named to office were Thompson, president; Vincent, vice president; and Shelby County High, secretary-treasurer.

Sponsors present at the meeting were Mrs. Sarah Cairns, Mr. Jimmy Gorman, Mr. B. W. Hamric, and Mrs. Barbara Joiner.

PARENTS GUESTS OF FFA-FHA

The annual FHA-FFA chicken fry was held in the cafeteria Friday, Apr. 17. On this occasion each year the Montevallo Chapters honor their parents and other special guests.

Fried chicken, potato salad, celery sticks, peach pickles, ice cream and cake were served to approximately 250 guests.

Honorary membership in FHA was given Miss Sara Nell Lightsey of Alabama College. Mr. Kyle Wilcutt and Mr. H. B. Starks were made honorary members of FFA.

PHYLLIS KYSER NAMED FHA PRESIDENT

Phyllis Kyser, a sophomore, has been named president of FHA for next year. She replaces Judy Bess Robinson, a senior, at this post. Gisela Molgedei will serve a second term as vice president.

Other officers named at the same meeting include Linda Hill, parliamentarian; Lucretia Hollingsworth, reporter; Langley Tolbert and Janice Waters, historians; Charlotte Higgins, Student Council representative; Patti Galloway, Jackie Blakely, and Martha Whaley, song leaders.

Officers will be installed at the May 6 meeting of FHA.

FFA SHOWS WELL IN JUDGING

A small margin of three points nosed Montevallo FFA out of the state finals in the livestock judging contest held recently at Auburn.

However, this left Montevallo as the runner-up of the 49 judging teams. Making up the team from Montevallo were Tony Birchfield, Jimmy Brantley, Glyn Cunningham, Ronald Mills, Carey Kendrick, and Larry Wheeler.

Pete Hughes was runner-up and took third place in the tractor driving contest on the same date. Pete was Shelby County's representative among competition from 15 other counties.

ENGLISH CAN BE INTERESTING

Mrs. Cairns' third period class is casting "Tom Sawyer Whitewashes the Fence."

Mrs. Edfeldt's sixth period, which has been studying early American folksongs heard Gene Moody sing and play folk music.

OPERATION PROM! (Top Secret) by Judy Wallace

Tonight is the night. Girls will trade skirts and sweaters for billowing pastel gowns, and their escorts will don white sports jackets; and today excited, worn-out juniors will be running to and fro just knowing that all will not be ready. Yes, tonight is the 1959 prom and banquet given in honor of the seniors by the junior class at Montevallo High.

What planning and preparation was necessary for success of this occasion! But--what about all the "undercover" preparations that were a must for the people who will attend the affair?

For the girls it meant finding the right dress and making the proper adjustments. Then there's the hair. What style? What color? And for some, it meant finding a date (it really isn't funny).

Buying a new suit or a white jacket, borrowing dad's car, selecting the right flowers (hoping to avoid another purple orchid and lavender dress incident) and getting a date (which isn't so hard for him) are only a few of the problems that face the boy.

But now, most of the chaos is over. Dresses are pressed and hung, petticoats are starched so stiff they stand alone, shoes are shined, trousers cleaned (the boy hopes), and everything is almost ready.

Tonight juniors and seniors will walk through the door looking as though they stepped from Vogue--but, oh, my, the planning, the effort,

THE MONEY!



Many of the mimeographed papers from schools with which Montevallo exchanges have redeived their critical ratings from the National Scholastic Press Association.

The Prepster from Con-Cordia Prep School, Bronxville, N. Y., received the All-American award.

The Hinckley, Minnesota High School paper, The Torch, was rated excellent, which is second only to All-American.

The Steer from Magdalena, New Mexico, in quoting from the Spotlight described the new president of MHS Student Council as "an all-country, all-conference" football player.

From the Serpentine of Mineral County High in Nevada come these:

"You say you served in the Navy?"

"Yep, mess cook for two years. Wounded twice."

"You're a lucky man. It is a wonder they didn't kill you."

Daffynition: Modesty--the feeling that others will discover just how wonderful you really are.

Thompson High School's prom theme this year was Hawaii--the fiftieth state. Guests crossed into the gym on a gang-plank and a lei of flowers was placed around the necks of all guests.

Tom-Tom, Thompson.

SENIOR REVIEW

A newcomer to the senior class is Louie Sellers, who returns to Montevallo from Valpariso, Indiana, where he attended high school until his senior year.

Louie let his blond thatch grow exceptionally long and will be long remembered for his performance as a clown in the homecoming parade. He is a member of Hi-Y and was voted wittiest boy in the class.

Louie claims three true loves--Barbara Rhoades, cars and singing. He organized other MHS'ers interested in cars into a local Rod and Customs Club known as the "Shifters."

A most embarrassing moment came for Louie when he stripped the gears out of his car while on a drag strip.

It's the Navy for Louie after high school.

A soft melodious melody or the blaring sound of a trombone, the rapping of a gavel or the tap-tap of Mr. Lawrence's cane in "Little Women"--all these sounds could originate with this senior, Jimmy Seagle.

Jimmy has been in the MHS band six years. He is now in the Dramatics Club and president of Student Council. He was voted "Best-all-around" by the senior class and served as co-editor of the Spotlight this year.

Born December 27, 1940, Jimmy is fond of hunting, fishing, and has a collection of hats.

Jimmy's love for music will be enlarged in the next four years as he majors in music at Alabama College.

A quiet brownette who worked hard collecting the props for "Little Women" is Evelyn Roman.

After doing all her homework in the hopes of making this the last year Evelyn loves to sit down with a big ham sandwich and listen to Ricky Nelson's "Anyone Else but You."

Evelyn is a member of the Business Club and was a member of the Montala staff. She attends the Mayberry Baptist Church.

Having had two years of typing and shorthand, this senior eyes the business world as a future employee.

A pert, brown-haired, brown-eyed little senior, who works every afternoon and all day Saturday at Marie's Gift Shop is Nelda Scott. Born 19 years ago in Marvel, she now lives at Underwood with her parents and a 13-year old brother.

A favorite winter pastime of Nelda's is watching football games, but roller skating and listening to records rate tops as indoor entertainment. Nelda collects stuffed animals as a hobby and anytime she "eats out", the order is always for sea foods.

Nelda plans to continue working at Marie's after she graduates.

The first senior to receive a scholarship this year is Ronald Smitherman. Ronald has won and accepted a football scholarship to Carson-Newman College in Tennessee.

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THE JUNIOR PAGE

SPOTLIGHTING

THE JUNIOR HIGH TEACHERS

A long time resident of Montevallo is Mrs. Frances Anthony, a Jr. I teacher.

Mrs. Anthony attended school in Montevallo, including Alabama College. She was elected assistant purple leader during her junior year.

Although Mrs. Anthony stays busy with her class, she still finds time for her family, which includes her husband and two young daughters, Joan and Beth.

Mrs. Anthony is an active member of the Montevallo Presbyterian Church, where she plays the organ for services.

Miss Shirley Stabler is a recent graduate of Alabama College. She is the seventh grade's newest teacher.

Miss Stabler claims her happiest years were spent in college. This must be true for she plans to continue her school work by going to summer school.

Even though her schedule is a busy one, Miss Stabler still finds time for her college friends, helping with homework and working on clothes for them.

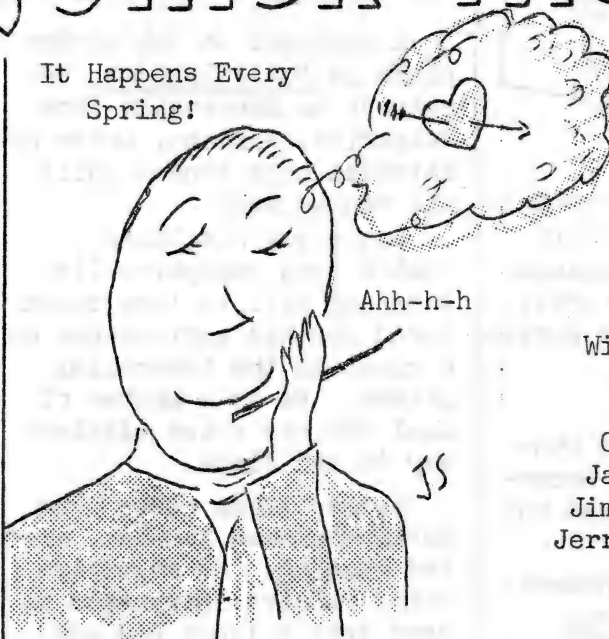
She was named Miss Alabama College in her senior year.

JUNIORS WIN TWO

Montevallo junior team, behind the strong pitching of Ricky Frost has won two games recently. Both were with Helena.

Mr. Cratie Corbett is coaching the winning Bullpups.

It Happens Every Spring!



Remember to tell
your Mother
You Love Her.

Sunday, May 10, is
MOTHERS DAY

JUNIOR STAFF

William Glosson
Guy Milford
Amy Orr
Gail Price
Jane Robinson
Jimmy Timmerman
Jerry Smitherman

COUNCIL MEMBERS GO TO HUNTSVILLE CONVENTION

Jane Robinson, Lois Eady, Delilah Smith, Charles McGehee, and Guy Milford, Junior Council members, made the trip to the Alabama Association of Student Councils Convention, held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week in Huntsville.

During the three-day convention the group attended general sessions and discussion groups. Entertainment included a tour of Redstone Arsenal, a picnic on Huntsville High's lawn, and a banquet. The students heard Dr. Houston Cole give three speeches on the theme "Around the World with Student Councils."

The Council members learned many ideas for projects. Some of these will influence next year's council program greatly.

Mrs. Sarah Cairns, sponsor for the Junior Council, accompanied the representatives on the trip.

The year is almost gone.
Are your fees paid?

Stansell Second Place-- VINCENT SPELLER WINS

In the Shelby County Junior Spelling Bee, Anita Gates of Vincent, won first place and Emily Stansell of Montevallo took second.

After spelling about 200 difficult words, Emily missed on the word, bouyant. Some of the more difficult words were gnarled, acknowledging, gnome, bizarre, benevolent, and amortization.

The contest was held at Shelby County courthouse at Columbiana. Mr. Elvin Hill, county superintendent of education gave out the words.

MOTHERS DAY

Who mends your clothes, cooks your food, keeps your home clean--and still remains your best friend? Your mother.

Anna Jarvis originated a day to be set aside to honor Mothers. This day is the second Sunday in May. A custom of the day is to wear a red rose or carnation and show appreciation.

GIVHAN HURLS,
SALTER'S BAT BOOMS,
BULLDOGS TOP THOMPSON 8-7

On the strength of some clutch relief work by young Peter Givhan and some timely hitting by Lee Salter, Montevallo eked out an 8-7 win over Thompson Monday.

Trailing 7-1 until the sixth inning, the Bulldogs finally got to Bentley, Thompson starter, scoring four runs and finishing up the day for Big Eddie.

Winslett and Thornton hit triples back to back to start the four-run rally, then Smitherman and Salter furthered the cause.

The Bulldogs tied the count in the seventh, scoring two runs off Dinwiddie, Bentley's successor.

Salter Drives in
Tying Score

Pickett started the ball rolling by blasting a triple to deep left. He raced in when Farris juggled Thornton's grounder. With Winslett on second with a walk and Thornton resting on first, Smitherman singled to load the bases. Jarvis then forced Winslett at the plate, but Salter, batting hero of the day, singled in Thornton with the tying run.

Darkness Threatens

Forced into extra innings, the Bulldogs scored the winning tally as Salter tripled down the rightfield line and came home on an overthrow at third.

Salter and Smitherman led the Bulldogs at bat; both had three for five. Dinwiddie led Thompson with the same count.

During his relief stint, Givhan hurled four innings, allowing three hits, walking one, while fanning eight.

This was the second time for the Bulldogs to down the Thompson Warriors.

BULLDOGS WIN AGAIN

Scattering five hits and giving up no walks Billy Winslett went the route in hurling Montevallo to an 8-1 victory over the Wildcats of Columbiana.

Somewhat stymied by Morris of the Wildcats, the Bulldogs could gather only four hits but made the most of them for their third county win without a loss.

MONTEVALLO BLANKS WILDCATS

PLAYING WITHOUT SENIORS,
14-0

Peter Givhan, a winner of four without defeat, fired a 14-0 shutout over the Shelby Wildcats. Walking three and giving up only four hits, Givhan won the eleventh straight Bulldog victory.

Starting off in the first, Thornton walked, Brown singled, and Hayes tripled to bring home a 2-0 lead.

Another walk by Thornton Hayes' second hit, two errors, and a triple off the bat of Majors carried the lead to 6-0.

The Bulldogs added two in the fifth and one in the sixth. Then, on two errors, a walk, and four singles in the seventh the Montevallo nine scored five to end the day 14-0.

Pickett was the Bulldogs top hitter with three for five. Tyes and Smith led the Wildcats with two hits apiece.

This game was played entirely without seniors.

Scoring first in the opening frame, the Bulldogs tallied as Winslett walked, advanced to third on Thornton's sacrifice, and came in when Jarvis singled.

The Bulldogs broke into the scoring column again in the third as Jarvis tripled in Winslett and Smitherman who walked.

Thrasher Homers

Putting the finishing touches to a shaky day's work, the Bulldogs scored three runs in the fifth. Smitherman walked and later raced home when the rightfielder dropped Lee Salter's fly ball. Salter scored ahead of Thrasher, who ended the scoring by belting his first homerun of the season over left center fence.

SCHS Scores One

Columbiana scored its lone run in the sixth when Eastes doubled and came in on Weir's single.

Jarvis led the winners at the plate with two for three. Eastes was top man for the visitors, also collecting two in three trips.

CLANTON TO HOST BIG TWIN BILL

Sunday, May 17, looms as the big day in high-school baseball for Shelby County and surrounding area. This day will feature a twin bill as the annual All-Star try-out game will be held at Clanton this year.

Featured on the day's program will be a first game between the Eastern and Western all-stars of the area around Autauga, Chilton, Bibb, Shelby, and Elmore counties. The winner of this first match will meet the Clanton varsity in the second half of the scheduled twin bill. From this game, representatives for the Birmingham All-Star Classic will be chosen.

BLOCTON FALLS 13-8

Fisher, Jarvis, and Salter paved the way for the Bulldogs' eighth victory as Montevallo downed Blocton 13-8.

Having a perfect day at the plate, Fisher collected three for three, while Jarvis with three for four kept his team high batting average at 538.

Salter, with the day's only round tripper, drove a tremendous blow to deep right center to end with two for three for the day.

With help from Smitherman, Givhan was able to get the win, his third of the season.

SENIOR REVIEW--(Cont'd)

Among his many activities at MHS Ronald has played football four years. He was named all-county and all-conference in this sport and served as captain of the team his last year. The Birmingham Post Herald selected him as one of their players of the week.

Ronald also has a great interest for baseball and basketball. Playing baseball all six years, he was named all-county for the past two. He made the all-county basketball team this year.

After learning many new pointers about parliamentary procedure at Boys' State last summer, Ronald is now serving as president of the Hi-Y and M Clubs.

An outstanding student as well as athlete, Ronald's name is listed on the honor roll every quarter.

CALERA TODAY

Montevallo plays Calera today at Calera at 2:00.

Fisher is Batting Star as--**BULLDOGS BLAST VINCENT 15-0**

Allowing only two hits, both singles, while walking only one, Ronald Smitherman hurled the Montevallo Bulldogs to a 15-0 win over the Vincent Yellowjackets.

Scoring eight big tallies in the first inning the Bulldogs took command early and coasted to their ninth straight win, their fourth in county competition.

Eight Cross

Thornton started the festivities in the first with a double, advanced to third on Smitherman's one bagger, and both runners came home as Jarvis singled. With the show on the road, doubles by Hayes and Fisher and singles by Winslett produced the eight runs in the first inning.

Held down then 'til the fourth frame, the Bulldogs pushed across one as Winslett singled and later scored on a miscue by the 'Jacket third-sacker.

Fisher Cleans Up

Bunching two hits with two walks, the Bulldogs added four more runs in the fifth. Salter walked, stole second, advanced to third on Brown's single, and scored ahead of Brown and Thrasher, who walked, as Fisher uncorked a bases-loaded triple.

Jarvis received life on an error and reached second by virtue of Salter's single.. He loped home on Thrasher's safety.

MID-STATE CONFERENCE MATCH SCHEDULED FOR MAY 15 - 16

A Mid-State Conference play-off to determine the championship is set for May 15 and 16. As yet the place has not been determined.

This play-off will match the two top teams in the Northern half of the Conference against the two winners in the Southern half. The schedule calls for Northern team No. 1 to play Southern team No. 2 and Northern team No. 2 to meet Southern team No. 1 in the first round of play.

The survivors of the opening set will then meet in the finals to decide the championship.

A baseball coach of the year will be named, and an all conference baseball team will be selected following the finals on Saturday.

Teams in the Northern section are Montevallo, Jamison, Thompson, Calera, and Shelby.

Southern teams are Carlisleville, Marbury, Plantersville, Billingsley, Hicks Memorial.

TWO COUNTY MATCHES ON NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Next week is the big one in county competition for the Bulldogs. With a game set for Tuesday with Columbiana, and one for Friday with Vincent, the outcome could give the Bulldogs a title or put them in a play-off.

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The Bulldogs ended up by scoring one in the seventh when Underwood reached first by an error, moved to second when Majors walked, and came in on Smitherman's hit.

Fisher paced the hitting attack with two for three, a double and a triple, for five rbi's.

MONTEVALLO EDGES COLUMBIANA

A home run by Ronald Smitherman and a game-winning double by Milton Terrell gave Montevallo a 2-1 decision over the Wildcats of Shelby County High here Tuesday. The game went 1-1 into the last inning, when Terrell lost the ball in the hedge for a ground-rule double.

BULLDOGS OUTSCORE VINCENT

Montevallo romped past the Vincent Yellowjackets here Tuesday night 14-7.

Vincent Scores First

Vincent jumped on Montevallo's Smitherman for two runs in the first inning as lead-off man Long singled and Armstrong hit a home run.

Bulldogs Fight Back

The Bulldogs put together three hits and two errors for a three-run first. Bill Winslett led off with a single. Leroy Winslett and Ronald Smitherman followed suite, as each connected for a bingle. Then two 'Jacket errors attached to the hits gave the Bulldogs a 3-2 margin.

Montevallo added three more tallies in the second to run the count to 6-2. Hayes singled and moved to second on Terrell's ground ball that was bobbled. A walk, a sacrifice, and Smitherman's second single did the damage.

Vincent Moves Up

Vincent came close to tying the score as the 'Jackets scored two runs off one hit to make the count 6-4.

In their half of the third the Bulldogs crossed three times and came back with five big runs in the fourth as Guy was brought on to relieve Spradley.

The Bulldogs' heavy artillery came from the bats of Smitherman with three for five, and Harrison, Hayes, and Terrell, with two for four. Terrell hit his third home run of the season.

Montevallo Takes the Lead

With two away in the bottom of the first, Smitherman hit for the circuit to give the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead. However, the Wildcats came back in the second to tie the count at one all.

BULLDOGS DOWN WARRIORS 7-4

In a game packed with errors and excitement Montevallo overcame a 3-0 Thompson lead to down the Warriors 7-4 here Thursday. Thompson gathered three runs in the second and one in the seventh while the Bulldogs were pounding away for runs in the second, third, fourth, and sixth innings.

Warriors Lead 3-0

Singles by Busby, Seals, Dinwiddie, a double by Walker, two errors, and a sacrifice blow gave Thompson a soft three-run cushion, which got hard after the third.

Montevallo got one run back in the second as Brown singled and went to third on two walks and came home on a pass ball.

MHS Goes Ahead

Montevallo stuck pins in the Warriors' cushion as they took the lead by way of a walk, single by L. Winslett, and Smitherman's round tripper. This gave the Bulldogs a 4-3 advantage which they never relinquished. Montevallo scored again in the fourth to run the count to 5-3.

Bulldogs Hit for Extra Bases

Three extra-base blows accounted for two more Bulldog runs in the sixth. Terrell hit his second home run of the season, and L. Winslett and Smitherman both doubled.

Thompson scored in the seventh on a walk and two Bulldog errors. This wrapped up the fourteenth straight win for Montevallo.

Big guns for Montevallo were L. Winslett, who had three for four; Smitherman with two for four; and Terrell with his round tripper.

This game gave Smitherman his fifth victory against one loss for the season.

A walk, a pass ball, and a single by Whitfield, scored Harrington for the Shelby run.

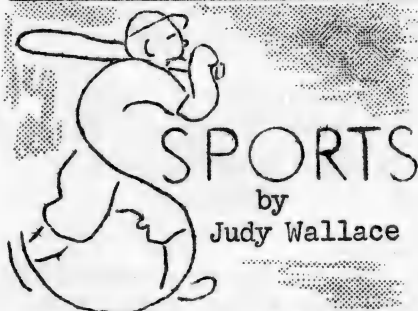
Pitchers Battle

There the pitchers' duel began--Smitherman versus Morris. Neither team could get close enough to tally again until the last of the seventh. Columbiana could not reach first in the third, fourth, or fifth innings as Smitherman set the Wildcats down in order.

Terrell Scores Thornton

In the bottom of the seventh Thornton drew a base on balls, Hayes got on by way of an error, and Terrell "brought home the bacon" with his double. Thornton crossed easily.

This victory moved the Bulldogs one notch closer to their fifth straight title.



The East squad defeated the West 5-2 at the East-West tryout at Clanton May 18.

Gerald Queen, Alexander City pitcher, and Ervin Collins, outfielder from Clanton, were picked by professional scouts to represent this area in the All-Star game in Birmingham. Earl Wilson, also from Alex City, was named Alternate.

Leroy Winslett, Ronald Smitherman, Milton Terrell, and Leslie Harrison represented the Bulldogs in the game; and Coach Fisher was coach for the West squad.

Playing the entire game were Winslett, who was changed from his usual position at third base to catcher, and Smitherman, who played first, pitched, and played in the outfield, three-innings at each.

Terrell, shortstop, was in the game 8 1/3 innings, and Harrison in the outfield two.

Montevallo's representatives brought in the West's only runs. Milton Terrell got on on a single and was batted in by Leroy Winslett who also singled. Ronald Smitherman walked and scored on a single by Bush of Jemison.

Coach Fisher says that the present 15-game winning streak is the best record that any of his teams have ever made. The old record was 14 wins.

Winslett and Smitherman Have Perfect Night as--

BULLDOGS DOWN RAMSAY

Leroy Winslett and Ronald Smitherman combined forces with Billy Winslett to defeat the Ramsay Rams here, 12-1. Leroy collected three hits in three times at bat, while Smitherman got two for two, including a home run.

TODAY, THE BIG ONE

Calera plays host to Montevallo today at 12:30 in a game that could decide the county championship or throw the two teams into a tie, forcing a playoff.

Going into today's match, the defending Bulldogs carry a 7-0 record in county play, while the Eagles have lost only one, that to Montevallo.

In a previous game that was a pitchers' duel between Bill Winslett and Ingram, a balk on the part of Ingram wrote the difference as MHS won 1-0.

BULLDOGS PASS MARBURY

With Bill Winslett on the hill for the Bulldogs, Montevallo sailed past Marbury 8-4 there.

Driver, for Marbury, gave up three runs as he issued four walks in the first inning, while Winslett gave up on run to the host.

In the second inning both teams went down in order.

Three more runs were scored in the third by the Bulldogs. Two bases on balls and singles by Brown and Terrell ran the count to 6-1.

Brown and Thornton came in with two more in the fifth.

Marbury scored three in the sixth while Montevallo failed to cross in that one.

This recorded the Bulldogs' twelfth win.

The Bulldogs rapped Ramsay pitcher Lindsay for two runs in the first, two in the third, four in the fourth, two in the fifth, and two in the sixth.

Bulldogs Lead by Two

A walk to Bill Winslett, a sacrifice by L. Winslett, and a home run by Smitherman gave Montevallo a 2-0 lead in the first inning.

Two runs in the third came from three walks, a hit by L. Winslett, and a sacrifice blow by Harrison.

Pharo Homers

Ramsay scored their only run off B. Winslett in the fourth inning as Pharo, first baseman, homered.

Bulldogs Move On

Coach Fisher's Bulldogs were not to be outdone in the fourth as they put together three walks, singles by L. Winslett and Harrison, and a double by Smitherman to run the count to 8-1.

The Bulldogs added two more runs in the fifth and a pair in the sixth as they recorded their eleventh straight win against one loss. The opener was lost to Calera 8-7.

Against the Rams L. Winslett went three for three and drove in four runs; and Smitherman had two for two with three RBI's.

The Rams collected seven hits off B. Winslett as the ninth-grader recorded his fifth straight win without defeat this season.

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.

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MAY 27 IS G-DAY FOR MONTEVALLO'S SENIORS

Baccalaureate Service Set for Sunday

An address by Dr. Lucille Griffith, Alabama College; songs and talks by graduating class members--these will be features of the 1959 Graduation Exercises for Montevallo High School. The Commencement program will be held at Palmer Hall, May 27, at 8:00 p.m.

James Davis, Class president, will welcome parents, and guests. Other seniors speaking introductory parts are Ronda Albright, Edith Edfeldt, Gene Givhan, Judy Bess Robinson, Gibbes Scott, and Minavee Southern.

MHS WILL SEND DELEGATE TO NATIONAL SC CONVENTION

Larry Smitherman will be a delegate to the National Association of Student Councils' Convention at Pittsburgh, Pa., June 21-26. He will represent the MHS Student Council.

Approximately 700 delegates are scheduled to attend the meetings scheduled at Schenley High School. The Convention theme will be "The Student Councils--Gateway to the Future," and students from all over the world will be present.

A trip through the steel mills is planned also.

Baccalaureate Services will be held at the Baptist Church, May 24, with Reverend David Kaylor of the local Presbyterian Church speaking to the congregation.

Following Sunday's services, a reception for parents of seniors will be held on the church lawn.

DON'T MISS THE CONCERT

Tonight at 7:30 the band will give a concert on the high school tennis courts. Admission to the program of light and popular music is by donation.

Five Named for Boys State

Freddy Draper, Talmon Hill, Buddy Majors, Larry Pickett, and Randy Woolley have been selected to represent Montevallo at Boys State this summer. An annual affair, Boys State will be held in Tuscaloosa May 31-June 5.

Highlight of the week for the boys will be a trip to Montgomery. Each boy will hold an office and the group will run the government of the state for one day.

Calesthentics at 5:30 will open each day's schedule for the Boys Staters. The remainder of the day will be spent in classes and participation in sports.

A committee of the MHS faculty selected the boys who will be financed by American Legion, Lions, PTA, Rotary, and the Student Council.

honor society taps nine for membership

Nine students of Montevallo High School were inducted into the National Honor Society Wednesday. They are Janice Jones, Cissie Orr, Gisela Molgedei, Betty Milstead, Ronald Smitherman, Jimmy Seagle, Talmon Hill, Larry Joe Pickett, and Freddy Draper.

Parents of Honor Society members and the inductees were present at the induction ceremony.

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New SC Officers Take Over

Jimmy Seagle, outgoing Student Council president, presented Freddy Draper with the gavel, symbol of his office, as Council officers were installed at assembly. Others taking the oath were Peter Givhan, vice president; Betty Milstead, secretary; and Cissie Orr, treasurer.

Outgoing officers gave an account of their duties and presented the new officers with symbols of their offices and Student Council pins.

Reports were given on the National, Southern, State, County, and Local organizations.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the MHS Bulldogs--first Mid-State Conference champs.

Try Journalism

Mrs. Gerard Priestly of Montevallo, a lecturer and former editor of PET and DUPONT magazines spoke to the journalism class last week.

Mrs. Priestly told of the opportunities in different fields of journalism and advertising. She also discussed trends in writing.

A world traveler and renowned photographer, Mrs. Priestly graduated from Middle Tennessee College, the University of Tennessee and earned her Master's Degree from the University of Missouri.

HONOR SOCIETY--(Cont'd)

Ralph Morris, Honor Society president, administered the oath of membership.

Selection of members is done by the faculty. Membership is based on leadership, service, character, and scholarship. Members must maintain a B+ average throughout high school.

Those taking part on the program were James Davis, Gibbes Scott, Minavee Southern, Ronda Albright, Judy Robinson, Edith Edfeldt, Gene Givhan, Mildred Jones, and Tommie Mowery.

Home economics classes under direction of Mrs. McGeahy and Mrs. Hollingsworth were in charge of a reception for the new members following the ceremony. Parents of both old and new members were special guests for the occasion.

chorus sings

The Alabama College mixed chorus, led by Mr. Bruce Tolbert, entertained for the high school May 12. The group sang sacred and secular numbers.

WAR ORPHANS OFFERED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Mr. Frank Stewart, State Superintendent of Education, recommends that the 950 eligible war orphans in Alabama apply for the educational benefits available to them. In a notice from his office he states that high school students whose fathers were killed while in the Armed Forces can obtain additional training or schooling at government expense.

Only 262 Alabama youths have enrolled in this program to date.

Any Montevallo student who thinks he may qualify should contact Mr. Milford. The student will then be put in touch with the State Department of Veterans Affairs.

PTA INSTALLS

At the final P.T.A. meeting of the year, annual reports were made of all committee activities. President Andrew Kochman told of his attendance at the State PTA Convention.

Mr. McGehee is President

Dr. Paul Bailey installed the following new officers for 1959-60: Mr. M. S. McGehee, president; Mrs. Earl McGeahy, first vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Sears, second vice president; Mrs. Phillip Kyser, secretary; and Mrs. L. K. Birinyi, treasurer.

Students Entertain

Mr. Bruce Tolbert, entertainment chairman, introduced the majorettes who performed a Scottish dance. Mr. Tolbert then presented Billy Knowles, Johnny Daily, and Ben Harrison, who gave excerpts of the Dixie Minstrels.

A social period was provided by the hospitality committee of which Mrs. Lewis Kirkland is chairman.

montevallo has awards day

Awards were made to approximately eighty students and ten groups for outstanding records and performances in scholarship, athletics, perfect attendance, science, and speech in an Honors Day Program May 20.

Mr. Elvin Hill, county superintendent of education was guest speaker at the assembly at which Mr. Guy Milford awarded the certificates of Merit.

cheerleaders plan

Montevallo's cheerleaders have set up their schedule for summer work with two clinics on their agenda.

The five girls will attend the clinic at the University of Alabama on August 6-7. Then they will travel to the University of Mississippi on August 9 for a week of activities there.

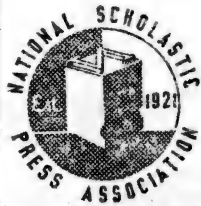
Mrs. S. C. Jones will sponsor the group at the University of Alabama.

Janice Jones has been re-elected to serve as head again next year. The other cheerleaders are Janice Waters, Doris Jones, Linda Hill and Phyllis Kyser.

SENIORS RECEIVE GIFTS

Miniature cedar chests, MHS medallions, and china dishes are among the gifts MHS seniors have received from businessmen in Montevallo and neighboring communities.

Gifts have come from Cardwells Furniture, Stone Jewelry, and Whaley Furniture Store.



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WHATEVER VACATION MEANS—ENJOY IT

Doctors have long recognized that many illnesses of the body and nervous system can best be cured by rest from normal, everyday activity. A change in routine helps restore people's bodies, minds, and spirits to full power. Such a change we call a vacation.

a cause to tell

Congratulations are in order.

A salute is due the MHS athletes and their coaches for winning three county and two Mid-State sports trophies this year.

The Bulldogs by hard work and a desire to win along with the best coaching around here, combined forces and did a remarkable job this year.

1959 has been a good year at MHS. As the enrollment reached the 420 mark, there were organizations and individuals who received honors for outstanding work.

Five boys named for the honor of Boys State--two girls for Girls State--a county and district winner in the Birmingham News Oratorical contest--the top newspaper in the state--a band that marched in the Governor's Parade.

For these and other honors we are proud.

To school students, a vacation usually means summer months with no school to attend. With this in mind, all of us have an eye on vacation time which is just a week away.

Summertime is a time for us to store up health and build up resistance against the cold and strain of the winter months. We can also pursue hobbies or learn skill in various sports. Some will work at jobs and turn the summer days into hours of monetary profit. Others will read and catch up on ever-present good books available.

Still others will spend weeks and even months just briefing themselves on the places of historical interest which they plan to visit.

The adult interpretation of a vacation is a definite period when he does not have to report to his routine job. The custom of giving employees a vacation with pay is a fairly recent one. Today many labor contracts require that Union members have a vacation.

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HOLD ON TO THAT REPORT CARD; IT HOLDS VALUABLE DATA

Final report cards will be handed out Friday, May 29. These report cards contain much valuable information if you will but check them.

Of course, you'll look at the front and inside of the card to see what grades you made.

But a chart on the back of the card shows how many units you have carried this year and the total number you have earned toward graduation, as well as your next grade assignment.

All this information is valuable, so hold on to that card. It will help you to decide what courses you should take next year and make registration easier.

typists visit with office workers

Future secretaries from MHS observed new methods and machines of the business world on a recent trip to Birmingham. The group making the tour included fourteen students, two student teachers, and Miss DeMent.

During the morning hours the group visited State Farm Mutual Insurance Company and Alabama Power Company.

Lunch at Britlings provided a short rest, and after that the students were guests of Liberty National Life Insurance Company, where particular interest was shown in IBM operations.

VACATION--(Continued)

Whether your viewpoint is that of a student or an adult, vacations are an all-American custom. No matter what vacation days mean to you, plan to enjoy every minute of it and come back refreshed and invigorated next fall, all set to continue with the business at hand.

The Staff wishes all of you a pleasant summer!

FUTURE TEACHERS ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT SCHOOL

Montevallo High School was host to FTA members of A.G. Parrish High School of Selma, May 7.

Twenty-seven members and two sponsors, Mrs. Cecil Jackson and Miss Lucy Hall, spent their day in visiting classes and observing student teachers in action.

FTA members at Montevallo and their sponsor Mrs. Edfeldt planned the day's activities.

seniors announce their varied plans

After May 27, MHS seniors will march in many directions from Palmer. Some will enter the business world or go into the Armed Forces, others will continue schooling, while some will become homemakers.

Seniors planning to begin working immediately are Wilma Anderson, Beth Bice, Jean Broadhead, Bill Knowles, Allie Langston, Betty Sue Lawley, Peggy Phillips, Evelyn Roman, Nelda Scott, Bobby Snow, Min-avee Southern, and Jack Whatley.

Among those planning to continue education are Brenda Bean, who has chosen an art school in Birmingham; Jimmy Ray Harris, who plans to go to business school; and Mildred Jones who will enter nurses' training in Birmingham.

Entering out of state colleges this fall will be Gene Givhan, Queens College, Charlotte, N.C.; Gibbes Scott, Converse College, Spartanburg, S.C.; and Ronald Smitherman, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.

Ralph Morris has applied at the University of Alabama.

Planning to go to Alabama College are Ronda Albright, James Davis, Edith Edfeldt, Barclay Fisher, Cary Kendrick, Murphy McGehee, Tommie Mowery, Jim Potts, Judy Bess Robinson, Jimmy Seagle, Jimmy Thrasher, and Judy Wallace.

Lee Salter and Charles Goggins have chosen the Air Force.

Wedding bells will ring for Delane Lawley, Brenda Thomason, and Elizabeth Winslett.

Myrtleene Mooney will continue her duties as full-time housewife.

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CLASS and CLUB

Chemistry Class Sees Steel in Making

Chemistry students went through the steel plant at Fairfield recently. They saw the process for making steel and iron products from crude ore.

The group was chaperoned by Mesdames Rodney Baine and James Finley and Misses Haris and Margaret Morgan.

Class Gets Xrayed

The biology classes made a field trip to Birmingham last week. After touring the Crippled Childrens' Hospital, visiting Lane Park, and eating lunch, the group attended the Jefferson County Health Fair at the Municipal Auditorium. Here they were given free blood tests and chest x-rays.

Business Club Parties

Miss DeMent entertained members of the Business Club at her apartment with a ham dinner last week.

Guests at the party were surprised with graduation gifts of pearl necklaces.

Classes to Picnic

Among several classes going to Oak Mountain Park for a picnic is the Boys Glee Club, which recently presented Dixie Minstrels.

TV Group Sees Live Television Show

Miss Harris' class which is studying by television visited the Birmingham area ETV station and saw a program in reading being televised during their field trip to Birmingham.

MHS ALUMNI RECEIVE HONORS

Elbert Mahaffey, '57, has been chosen to tour Europe this summer as a member of Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians. A student at Auburn, Elbert plays trumpet with the Auburn Knights and is a member of the Marching and Concert Bands.

Recently during Honors Day at Alabama College Kitty Stansell was honored for maintaining an all "A" average throughout her first two years of college. Others receiving scholarship recognition were Arthur Garrett, Sara Jeter, and Denny Elliott.

Gayle Jones, '56, has been elected senior senator in a campus-wide election at Auburn. She was also tapped in Mortar Board.

Sara Jeter was initiated into the Alabama College Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national honor society for Freshmen women.

Candyland is Sweet Success

"This may not have been the prettiest prom, but it was one of the most successful," stated Mr. Corbett, a junior class sponsor after the recent Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.

DIXIE MINSTREL SHOW DECLARED A HIT

"Howdy, Mr. Interlocutor," was the greeting as the MHS male chorus blacked their faces, donned bright costumes, and presented Dixie Minstrels, one of the most hilarious performances ever given at MHS.

Members of the boys choral class, under direction of Mr. Bruce Tolbert, became real live minstrel men, cracking jokes, singing, preaching, and lecturing.

Solo acts by Peter Givhan, Lee Salter, and Ben Harrison were enough for the money. But there was more. Elaine Fisher, a sophomore, danced the part of a young creole with Mr. Tolbert, an endman.

Bill Knowles, as interlocutor, kept the gaiety going with his bait lines and solos.

A pit band directed by Mr. Young and a jazz combo furnished music.

Using as their theme "Candyland", girls in rows of floating gowns and handsomely dressed boys in their white coats, made the annual entertainment a memorable night for seniors.

Highlights of the banquet were presentation of gifts to the seniors and the reading of the "Last Will and Testament of the Seniors."

Music for the prom was furnished by the Macadory Swing Band. The high point of the prom was the leadout, which featured officers of the junior and senior classes and members of the senior class, along with the sponsors of both groups.

Mothers Help

Mothers of juniors who helped with the banquet were Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Smitherman, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Baine, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Tames, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Milstead, Mrs. Norris, and Mrs. Salter.

vocational folks keep busy

Tony Birchfield and Glynn Cunningham will attend the state FFA meeting at Auburn June 4 and 5. Both boys will receive a State Farmer Degree.

Tony has been nominated for one of the State FFA offices.

Hobo Day was observed by the Montevallo Chapter of FHA last Saturday. This was a money-making project to carry out the goal to provide training for each chapter member for participation in home, school, and community activities.

Installation of F.H.A. officers will be held at activity period May 27.

DOWN TOWN

Dr. Rodney Baine, head of Alabama College's English Department will give the Commencement address for Jemison High School seniors May 25.

Shelby County Baptist Association held a coronation service for the Girls' Auxiliary May 13 at the Montevallo Baptist Church.

MHS students Kitty Bowden, Norflete Day, Wanda Langston, Lucretia Hollingsworth, Judy Lucas, Linda Smith, Fay and Kay Williams received recognition awards.

Alabama College seniors graduate May 31. The program will be in Palmer Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Ernest Cadman Colwell will be the speaker.



Many exchange papers are budding out with graduation and class jokes. Here are a few blooms.

You Can Tell

The green freshman by her look of great alarm;
The smooth sophomore by the way she oozes charm;
The jolly junior by her manner, dress, and such;
The sophisticated senior by the man held in her clutch.

...The Blue and Gray,
Everett High School

Boys' Ideal Girl

She doesn't spend too much.
She's good looking.
She doesn't spend too much.
She's a good dancer.
She doesn't spend too much.

Magnavox, Gadsden High

Perfect Boy

Does not smoke,
Does not drink,
Does not care for girls,
Does not stay out late,
Does not curse,
Does not neglect his homework,
Does not exist.

...Pine Nut, White Pine High School.

This bit comes from the
Magnavox of Gadsden High.

Easy Boy!

When you get to Heaven,
You will likely view
Many folks whose presence
there

Will be a shock to you.
But keep very quiet--
Do not even stare;
Doubtless there will be
many folks
Surprised to see you there.

SENIOR REVIEW

The clicking of typewriters in Bobby Snow's favorite class rivals the clacking tongues on the school bus he drives. He just hums "The Battle of New Orleans" and goes on with his various jobs. He worked especially hard on the staging crews of "Little Women" and the "Dixie Minstrels."

Bobby enjoys fried chicken, and his favorite sports are football, hunting, and fishing. His curly brown hair brought him a citation in the "Last Will and Testament"; and his neat appearance earned him the vote of the seniors as "the best dressed boy."

After graduation it looks like the Navy for Bobby.

Minavee Southern, a gay spirited, and spry senior, hails from Aldrich.

That she is a devoted fan of Johnny Cash was evident by the look on her face when the juniors presented her with "Don't Take Your Guns to Town" at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Minavee, who portrayed Beth in the senior play, is quite active in the Sports Club and Dramatics Club and serves as secretary of both the Honor Society and Business Club.

"The Best Dancer" in the Senior Class claims her favorites are fried chicken, band, and football.

After graduation she will enter the business world as a stenographer.

Born in Birmingham April 18, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Thomason was their only child, Brenda. The Thomason family moved to Spring Creek when Brenda

was in the sixth grade.

Brenda grew up to be an attractive green eyed, brownnet and was elected Homecoming attendant, President of the Sports Club, and secretary of the Art and Photo Club.

Favorites with Brenda are fried oysters, typing, and football. Homework, snooty people, and spoiled children are on her "black list."

Brenda, pianist for the Dargin Baptist Church, received an engagement ring on the night of the Senior Prom and is preparing to become a home-maker soon.

A boy who is calm on the baseball and football field or the basketball court, but who had very nervous butterflies when he, as Junior Class President, welcomed guests to the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet, is Jimmy Thrasher.

Born 18 years ago Nov. 3, this six-foot boy finds that his height helps him in sports, his favorite interest and hobby. Jimmy co-captain of the football team, check-out man at Garrett's Dollar Saver was once a paper boy.

Jimmy loves to eat fried chicken; and judging from the gift of paper dolls which the junior class gave him, he has other loves as well.

Member of the M-Club, Hi-Y, and the Montevallo Baptist Church, Jimmy plans to attend Alabama College this fall.

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Smitherman to play with All-Stars

Ronald Smitherman, an outstanding athlete throughout high school, has been selected to participate in the East-West All-Star game to be held in Birmingham June 5.

Ronald was one of two named from the Clanton game to advance to Birmingham. An alternate was named also.

From a first game between East and West All-Stars, 15 men were named to play Clanton's varsity. All four Bulldogs, Barclay Fisher, Curtis Jarvis, Lee Salter, and Ronald were chosen for the team.

Ronald played errorless ball in left field and pitched one inning. He also collected one hit in three trips to the plate, a booming triple to left center.

This was the second trip to the tryout games for Ronald. He was also named to All-County teams in basketball and football and to the All-Conference football team this year.

Recently tapped for National Honor Society, Ronald is now serving as president of the Hi-Y and M Clubs. He is the son of Mrs. Zelda Smitherman of Aldrich.

GIRLS STATERS SPEAK TO BUSINESS CLUB GROUP

Judy Wallace and Tommie Ruth Mowery were guests of the Business and Professional Women at their meeting Tuesday night, May 19. The girls told of their experiences at Girls State and Girls Nation.

Each year the B.P.W. sponsors a junior girl to Girls State, Judy being their choice last year. Tommie, who was later chosen for Girls Nation, was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary for her trip to Montgomery.

SENIOR REVIEW--(Continued)

Judy Wallace, born July 29, 1941 in Birmingham, considers being head majorette three years the highest honor she received in high school. Another honor was being selected for Girls State.

Judy likes English, enjoys fried chicken, and lists football as favorite sport. She likes listening to good music--"Moon Glow" getting top rating. Music has claimed much of her interest and time in the local and all-county bands.

Judy is a member of Tri-Hi-Y, Dramatics Club, Student Council, FHA, and the Art and Photo Club, or has been at one time.

Marching in parades and working at Ben Franklin's Store during the Christmas rush have both been the cause of aching feet for Judy, who will enter Alabama College after graduation.

Although born in Chilton County Nov. 10, 1939, Jack Whatley now lives in Aldrich. His brown hair and black eyes are distinguishing characteristics. "Thunder Road" is his theme song, and oysters his favorite food.

Jack has been a member of D.O. Club two years and works at the Shell Service Station. Here he is very close to those objects on four wheels that he loves.

Besides his love for his pink "dreamboat" Jack enjoys football and baseball and follows the teams. He plans to begin work immediately after graduation.

f ha makes convention plans

"Teams with a purpose," is the theme for the annual State F.H.A. meeting this year. Alabama College plays host for this leadership and training meeting June 3-5.

Four topics which will be program highlights are:

To promote good will through getting to know our neighbors at home and abroad.

To develop a better understanding of our family members and to contribute to their well being.

To interpret the value of home economics as a basic part of one's total education.

To help individuals develop their potential abilities.

SENIOR REVIEW (Continued)

Busily making plans for a July wedding is Elizabeth Winslett, the last senior to pass in review.

This green-eyed blond was born at Wilton, Sept. 9, 1940, and has attended Montevallo schools 12 years.

Elizabeth names "The Battle of New Orleans" as her favorite song, soup as her most enjoyable food, physics most interesting class, and football and baseball rank equally as her favorite sports.

Following in the footsteps of her athletic brothers, Elizabeth was elected "most athletic girl" by her classmates.

Elizabeth states that her greatest honor was in having a wonderful mother and father.

Bulldogs Drop Jackets for Title

Fighting back to erase a one-run deficit, the Montevallo Bulldogs pushed across five runs in the third inning to drop the Vincent Yellowjackets 10-4. This wound up the county schedule for Montevallo and gave the Bulldogs the county title with an 8-0 record.

eagles fall

Scoring eight runs in the third and adding six more in the fifth, the Bulldogs breezed by Calera a second time, 15-1.

Bill Winslett, on the mound for MHS, allowed only four Eagle safeties while walking none.

Despite the big barrage of Bulldog runs, Ronald Smitherman collected the game's only extra-base blow when he homered to left in the third with two men on.

Barclay Fisher fattened his already club-leading batting average with three for three. Winslett was the only other Bulldog to get more than one hit; he had two for five.

All in all, the Bulldogs scored 15 runs on 14 hits and five Calera errors. In the bottom of the fifth, Coach Fisher sent all his regulars, with the exception of batteries Thornton and Winslett, to the showers and let reserves finish the game.

Lefty Parks, Calera starter, was tagged with the loss.

Vincent Hits Early

The Yellowjackets rushed off to a fast start, pounding Winslett for two hits and one run. One hit was a lead-off double by Crocker over the left field fence.

'Jackets are Stubborn

After the Bulldogs had moved ahead 5-1 after three innings of play, the Yellowjackets bounced back to score three runs in the fourth. Not to be denied, the Bulldogs put across three tallies in the fifth and added two more in the sixth to ice the game.

Salter Leads

Lee Salter was the big gun in the Bulldog attack, collecting three hits in four trips. All went for extra bases (two doubles and a triple) and accounted for four Bulldog runs.

Winslett hurled four innings giving up four runs on four hits while fanning six. Givhan, in three innings, allowed three hits and struck out three while holding the 'Jackets scoreless.

Brasher and Ritch were top Vincent batsmen, each going two for three.

MHS AVERAGE IS 10 RUNS

This year's Shelby County crown in baseball is the tenth for Coach Theron Fisher's teams in his 12 years at Montevallo. In taking the title the Bulldogs averaged 10.3 runs per game against county opposition.

Defeating all teams in the county twice the Bulldogs amassed a total of 82 runs. The defeated Thompson by scores of 8-7 and 4-0, bested Calera 8-3 and 15-1, blasted Columbiana 8-1 and 12-2, and outscored Vincent 10-4 and 14-0.

Columbiana is 12-2 Loser

With a seven-run rally in the third, the Bulldogs busted the game wide open and added three in the fourth and two in the seventh to rap Columbiana soundly, 12-2.

After retiring the first six Bulldogs in succession, the roof fell in for Morris, Columbiana hurler, in the third inning. Hayes started the rally with a single; and before the Wildcats could put out the fire, seven crossed the plate to put the game out of reach.

Jarvis, Salter, and Fisher each collected two hits for Montevallo as Fisher went two for two, increasing his batting average to a red hot .485.

Smitherman gave up but three hits and two runs in posting his fifth win of the year against no defeats. Morris was losing pitcher.

SIX SENIORS SAY FAREWELL

by Freddy Draper

May 27 looms as a happy day for some, but for six MHS Bulldogs the occasion means the end of their high school days on the baseball diamond. These six are Ronald Smitherman, Barclay Fisher, Jimmy Thrasher, Curtis Jarvis, Ralph Morris, and Lee Salter.

Five of the graduating Bulldogs were in the starting line-up this season.

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Smitherman "No-Hits" Bulldogs Into Mid State Finals

Ronald Smitherman pitched the Bulldogs into the Mid-State finals with a smooth, no-hit job over Hicks Memorial at Autaugaville. Montevallo won 4-0 as Smitherman struck out eight and walked only two in his sixth victory.

Only three Hicks' men reached first and only one batter advanced as far as second. One ball was all the Hicks' boys could get into the out field--a high fly to short left, which Ruben Hayes handled easily.

Bulldogs Hit Four

Held pretty well at bay, the Bulldogs could muster only four hits off the combined offerings of Hicks and Jones.

Montevallo pushed across one run in the first frame. Winslett drew life on an error, reached second on Thornton's sacrifice, got to third on a wild pitch and crossed the plate as Jarvis grounded to short.

Two walks and Brown's steal of home in the second inning stretched the Bulldogs' lead to 2-0.

MHS Gets Insurance

In the fifth Montevallo added two runs to end up the day's scoring. Thornton opened with a walk, stole second, and romped in on Smitherman's line-drive double to left. Smitherman advanced to third as Jarvis bounced out to short and loped in on a wild pitch at third.

Fisher helped preserve Smitherman's no-hitter in the fourth when he made a leaping catch of a drive off the bat of Giles, first sacker for Hicks.

Thrasher and Brown increased their batting as Thrasher had two for three and Brown had a perfect day, one for one.

SUMMER RECREATION PLANS MADE

Take your pick for summer fun--swimming, dancing, baseball and softball are to be the main activities offered by the town's recreation program.

Directors for the program will be Coaches Theron Fisher and Charles Martin and Miss Linda Sparkman.

Recreation nights will be held on Tuesdays and softball played on Monday nights.

First Round is Bulldog Victory

The Montevallo Bulldogs nipped Jemison 4-3 to get the jump on the Panthers in their fight for the Mid-State crown.

Gathering only five hits the entire game, the Bulldogs put four of them together in the fourth inning to score all four runs.

Thornton led off with a single and advanced to third on Smitherman's bingle. Both runners got home on Jarvis' single to center. Salter singled to move Jarvis to third and Brown sacrificed him home. Salter raced home on a wild pitch by Davis.

This win was Winslett's sixth for the season.

MONTEVALLO WINS MID-STATE CONFERENCE

Hurling a two-hitter, Ronald Smitherman pitched the Montevallo Bulldogs to a 3-1 victory over Jemison and gave Montevallo the Mid-State Conference crown.

While twirling his two-hitter, Smitherman walked but two and whiffed eight in a great clutch pitching job.

Montevallo drew first blood in the initial frame. Winslett's single to left, Thornton's sacrifice bunt, and an overthrow at third got the run. That was all for Jemison's ace, Northcutt. Davis, relief pitcher, retired the side without further damage.

Panthers Tie Up the Count

The Panthers evened the score in the second. After two were out, Sorrell drew a pass and scored the tying run as Robinson lashed a booming double to left.

Three successive singles by Salter, Brown, and Hayes bunched with a stolen base and a Panther bobble, produced the two runs that gave Montevallo the crown.

Jemison hurler, Davis, can hold his head high in defeat as he pitched six innings, allowed only two runs off five hits, and walked none. He fanned two.

Winslett was the only Bulldog to get more than one hit as he collected two singles in three trips.

Coach Claude Ezell of Plantersville, president of the Conference, presented the trophy to Coach Fisher at the end of the game.

Jarvis, Salter, Smitherman, Baseball Leaders

With only play-off games remaining for the Bulldogs, a wrap-up of the year's totals reveals that the starting line-up, plus three pitchers batted an average of .242.

Curtis Jarvis, leading all hitters with a healthy .449, was trailed closely by Barclay Fisher with .447 and Lee Salter with .429.

In the extra-base hit department Smitherman led in doubles with eight; Salter with three triples was tops in that category. Salter and Smitherman tied in the homerun parade with three circuit blows each. Jarvis and Smitherman each chased across 22 runs to share RBI honors.

Here is a complete run-down on the season's records.

SIX SENIORS SAY--(Cont'd)

Ronald Smitherman, pitcher, first baseman, and outfielder finishes up six years of baseball. As a pitcher this season, he won five and lost none. With eight doubles, he led in that department and tied for homeruns with three and RBI's with 22.

Playing outfield three years, Lee Salter does it so well that even the most critical fan says "it's a sure out if you hit to Lee!" Salter led the club with triples with three and tied for homers with three also.

After five years Barclay Fisher is playing his first year as regular second baseman. Barclay has an impressive .447 batting average this season.

Playing his first year, Curtis Jarvis roamed the outfield and led the team in hitting with .449. He tied for the lead in RBI's with 22. The big bat won him a place in the All-Star Tryout at Clanton.

Jimmy Thrasher, aside from leaders Salter and Smitherman, was the only Bulldog to hit a homerun. His dazzling fielding plays at third base brought fans to their feet several times this season.

Ralph Morris, out for his first year, was used mostly as reserve outfielder. He has one double to his batting credit.

Players	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	K	W	Bat AVG
Winslett	53	19	16	5	1		7	16	18	301
Thornton	43	24	11	2	2		12	7	19	256
Smitherman, R.	52	23	18	8	1	3	22	11	9	343
Jarvis	49	13	22	4	1		22	3		449
Salter	49	19	20	5	3	3	20	10	8	429
Brown	44	15	14	4	1		14	14	14	318
Thrasher	39	13	10	1	2	1	5	11	6	256
Hayes	30	8	9	4	1		4	7	7	300
Fisher	38	12	17	2	1		15	3	7	447
Givhan	16	2	3		1		3	5	2	188

JEMISON TAKES SECOND GAME OF PLAYOFF SERIES 6-1

The big bats of the Bulldogs were silenced for the first time this year as Dickie Northcutt pitched the Jemison Panthers to a 6-1 victory over Montevallo in the second game of the playoff series for the Mid-State title.

DISTRICT OPPONENT UNKNOWN

Who will be Montevallo's opponent in the District playoff? Where will the game be played? These are questions that cannot be answered yet.

If the Walker County entry withdraws, a drawing will be held between Montevallo, Tuscaloosa, and the Jefferson County member, Woodlawn probably. One team will draw a bye to the finals, the two remaining teams will play the first round.

Last year in the District Tuscaloosa eliminated the Bulldogs 8-0 in the first round. Montevallo got only two hits off Seebeck.

Northcutt scattered four hits, walked none, and struck out ten men to go the distance. Winslett had two hits, while Hayes and Smitherman got one each.

After tripling in the first inning, Winslett scored Montevallo's only run when a pitch got by the catcher. Smitherman smashed a tremendous two-bagger to the centerfield bleachers but was left stranded at third.

Guy was the leading hitter for the Panthers collecting two prodigious triples in three trips, driving three Jemison runs across the plate.

Givhan got the loss.